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NEW ENGLAND YEARLY
MEETING OF FRIENDS

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At a New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford the Twenty fourth of Seventh month

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1845 The person hereto for acting as clerk of this meeting
7 Mo. 24 having at various times identified himself with another body, in the late seperation which has taken place in our religious Society wherein both our christian doctrines and discipline were involved.— As also at the present time, in that of accrediting documents, as issued from the same, (and as we believe unauthorised) body, and refusing to read those from the true New England Yearly Meeting and Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, as signed by their respective clerks; and now offered to the notice of this meeting.— It therefore became necessary, in order that this monthly meeting shall be sustained on its ancient establishment, and in due subordination to Sandwich Quarterly, and New England Yearly Meetings, that another appointment be gone into at the present time.— Whereupon George M. Eddy was named to that service for the ensuing year, or until another appointment. ———

The following extracts from the minuts of our late Yearly ~~Meeting~~, and Quarterly meetings, embracing the appointments of committees to advise and assist subordinate meetings, as may should open for it, under the direction of best wisdom,— were received and read to our satisfaction — viz.

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held on Rhode Island from the 16th. to the 23d inclusive, of the Sixth month 1845

During the consideration of the State of Society, as presented by the answers to the Queries,— the minds of Friends were introduced into much

exercise, and a proposition was made to appoint a committee to unite with a similar committee appointed by the womens yearly meeting, to visit our subordinate meetings, as way may open for it, and ability is afforded; and under the direc=tion of best wisdom, to advise and assist those meetings in the transaction of their business according to discipline, and the good order of our religious society. Labouring in that which giveth ability to build one another up in the most holy faith which clothes with right authority in the Church, and forms the true ground of unity.—

Whereupon Nathan Page - Jonathan Nichols - Prince Gardner - Seth Davis - Benjamin Tucker - Hezekiah Swain - John Wilbor - Nathan Buffington - Job Eddy - Ethan Foster - George Read - Laban Peacock William Hill - Thomas B Gould - James Austin - Thomas K Wilbor - Oliver Chace - Joel Buffington Harvey Chace - Charles Perry - John Mitchell Palmer Chace - Christy Davis. Othniel Foster Thomas Foster - George M Eddy - John I Kenyon William B. Oliver Miller Chace Thomas P Nichols Moses Mitchell Amos C Wilbor Benoni Weaver were appointed to that service, - and in order to promote the concern which has been felt and expressed that all our meetings may be duly held and supported and that Friends may be availed of the needful assistance, under this peculiar and afflicting dispensation, it is concluded to give our Quarterly meetings liberty to change the time and place of holding them from what is now provided in our discipline, if circumstances should appear to render such change necessary.

The clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute, and they are requested to report such change, if any should be made, in their accounts to this meeting. The committee

next year.

were invited to report their proceedings at this time. Extracted from the minutes of the meeting aforesaid — by — Thomas B. Gould Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Sandwich 3d of Seventh Month 1845

The subject of our Subordinate meetings, under the present trying State in which we are placed, claiming the Solid consideration of this meeting we appoint Hezekiah Barnard - Peleg Mitchell - Stephen Swift - Francis Saber - Jesse Tucker - Francis Saber jr. - Benjamin Gardner - and Obed B. Swain, a committee to visit the meetings composing this Quarterly meeting - extend such advice and assistance as circumstances may seem to require, and may open for; and report to our next meeting. - and it is concluded to give our Monthly meetings liberty to alter the time and place of holding them, as circumstances may appear necessary; and they are requested to report such changes, (if any be made) in their accounts to the Quarterly Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to furnish the committee with a copy of this minute and sign it on this meetings behalf

Extracted from the minutes of the meeting aforesaid Peleg Mitchell Clerk

Several of the committee refused to in the preceding extracts are acceptibly with us at this time

It being represented that there are present with us, some who are not members of our religious Society and they manifesting an unwillingness to withdraw, it was proposed that we should adjourn to meet at another place; that the business might be proceeded in, select to our own

members, according to the requirements of discipline, Whereupon it is concluded that this meeting do now adjourn to meet at the house of Job Eddy at 4 o'clock this afternoon

At four o'clock Friends met at the house of J.s Eddy pursuant to adjournment

The subject of overseers being brought before the meeting, it was concluded, that as most of those heretofore under appointment have now separated from us, and identified themselves with another body, that the name of Job Eddy be added to that of Francis Tabor who alone remains with us in that station, and who has long served this meeting acceptably. — They are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year, or until another appointment

It was also proposed that a new appointment be made at this time for Overseers of the boys and Gideon Wilbor and George M. Eddy were appointed to that service for the ensuing year. — Those heretofore under that appointment having separated from Friends

Being similarly situated with regard to a recorder to this meeting George M Eddy was appointed to that service

It was concluded also to appoint George F. Barnard - Gideon Wilbor - and Francis Tabor a committee to have the care of the new and burying grounds, for the ensuing year or until another appointment in place of those heretofore under that appointment

The subject of our meetings for worship claiming the consideration of Friends at this time, it was concluded, that it would tend to greater usefulness, under the present trying state of things, should an alteration be made in regard to the place of holding them. — It was therefore the united judgement of this meeting, that they be hereafter held at the house of Job Eddy, until a change be desired. — Also that the times of holding them on first day be at 10 o'clock A.M. and at 3 o'clock P.M. and on fifth day at 11 o'clock as heretofore.

It is also concluded by this meeting to unite the two preparative meetings heretofore constituting this Monthly Meeting into one. — and that it be held at New Bedford, and to be called the New Bedford Preparative Meeting.

The business as presented before this meeting being accomplished through much harmony of feeling we conclude. — Proposing to meet again at this place on the fourth Fifth day in next month, as usual

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At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 28th. of Eighth Month 1845

Having received the accounts from our Preparative Meeting. The representatives therein nominated are, Job Eddy and George F. Barnard, who being called are now present.

1845. 8 Mo 28. Gideon Wilbur is appointed assistant Clerk of this Meeting for the ensueing year, or until another appointment

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The Treasurer of this meeting having united himself with another body, in the late seperation in our society, — Francis Taber and Job Eddy are appointed a committee to call upon him and request that a settlement of his account be rendered to them, who are also authorised to demand and receipt for any balance which may be in his hands, and pay the same over to our next Treasurer.

The same friends are requested to propose the name of a friend for Treasurer of this meeting, next month.

The former Clerk having withheld the books and papers, as belonging to this meeting. — we appoint Francis Taber and Job Eddy a Committee to call upon, and request of him to transfer all such to their hands, and report to this meeting when accomplished; —

The Clerk of this meeting is authorised to furnish the above committee with a copy of this minute of their appointment as also of the preceeding similar one, and sign them on behalf of this meeting.

1845 9 Mo. 25 — At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held the 25th of Ninth Month 1845

Having received the accounts from our Preparative Meeting, the representatives therein named are Gideon Wilbur and Mrs. Taber jr. whose names being called are present.

The Queries were read at this time with answers to the first, second

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a d tenth; — which are approved and ordered to be forwarded in our account to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives, who are Francis Taber and Job Ewing whom this meeting appoints to that service and they are requested to report their attendance to our next meeting

The committee appointed last month to call upon the former Treasurer and request a settlement of his accounts, make the following report, which is accepted by this meeting viz — —

To Nine Months Monthly Meeting We now inform that we have attended to our appointment to settle with the former Treasurer, and demanded of Wm. C. Taber to render his accounts and pay over to us, all the balance in his hands belonging to Nine months Monthly meeting. All which he refused to do.

Nine months 9 mo 1848
Francis Taber
Job. Ewing

The same committee were also named to propose a Treasurer for this meeting and they now propose the name of George F. Barnard, which is acceptable to this meeting, and he is accordingly appointed to that service for the year ensuing or until another appointment

The committee appointed by minute of last month to call upon the former Clerk for Books and Papers belonging to this meeting report that they have attended to their appointment and that Wm C. Taber refused to comply with their request. — — —

Several of the committee under appoi-
-ntment by our Quarterly meeting to visit
subordinate meetings, are now, as
at several previous Meetings, acceptably with us, and the Clerk is directed
to forward this information in our
account to the Quarterly Meeting

Although we have not had offi-
-cial information of any change be-
-ing made in the place of holding our
next Quarterly Meeting, there are a
number of Friends present who were
in attendance of the last meeting
who state that such a change was ma-
-de, and that the place of holding it in
the Ninth month was changed from
Sandwich to Nantucket, And the
Clerk is directed to forward his acc
-ounts accordingly

This meeting having
availed itself of the privilege as allo-
-wed by the Quarterly meeting, in
changing its location. It is con-
-cluded, that our meetings for disci-
-pline, as all our meetings, continue
to be held at the house of Job Eddy, until
a change be desired. And this inform
-ation is directed to be forwarded in
our account to the Quarterly Meeting
which account is directed to be signed
by the Clerk in behalf of this meeting

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10 Month 23d At a Select Preparative Monthly Meeting held the 23d of Tenth Month 1845

Having received the
account from the Preparative
Meeting, the representatives therein
named, are Job Eddy and Geo F Barnard
who being called are present

1845 The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended

Francis Taber jr. is appointed to collect such sum of money as Friends in their freedom may think proper to contribute for the use of this meeting, and place the same in the hands of the Treasurer and produce his receipt therefor

Job Gilbert and Francis Taber are appointed a committee to procure a suitable place for holding our next Quarterly Meeting, and make any other necessary arrangements therefor; and report to this ~~next~~ next meeting next month.

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11 mo 27th 1845 At New Bedford Monthly meeting of Friends held the 27th of the Eleventh month 1845

In the account from the preparative meeting, the representatives therein named are Gideon Wilbor and Francis Taber Jr. — On their names being called, one was absent

The queries were read with answers to the first, second and tenth, which are approved and directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are Job Gilbert Francis Taber Jr. and Gideon Wilbor whom this meeting appoints to that service, and they are requested to report their attendance next month

Five friends appointed last month

to raise a sum of money for the use of this meeting, produced the treasurers receipt for Fifty Dollars, as collected & paid over to him. ——

The committee appointed by minute of last month to make all necessary arrangements for our next Quarterly meeting, report that they have attended to their appointment, — and have obtained the methodist meeting house on fourth Street for a place of holding the Quarterly meeting — Which is acceptable to this meeting

The treasurer of this meeting is directed to pay over to the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting the sum of Fifty Dollars taking his receipt therefor — and the clerk is directed to forward this information in our account to the Quarterly meeting

A part of the committee as appointed last year to attend Rochester meeting, make the following report viz —

To New Bedford Monthly Mtg

Dear Friends. —

We inform you that a part of your committee appointed last year to attend Rochester meeting report, — that they have attended to their appointment and visited that meeting several times during the past year, and can inform you that although most, if not all its members have seperated themselves from us, & have not attended our meetings of late time, yet owing to the meeting

1845 State of our society, we have not thought best to recommend the laying down of said meeting at the present time

All which we submit to the judgement of the meeting

On behalf of the Committee

New Bedford 11mo 27th 1845 Francis Taber

Which report is acceptable to this meeting, and it is concluded to appoint Job Ellery and Francis Taber and Francis Taber Jr. as a committee to continue the same care for one year, or until this meeting shall direct otherwise, when they are requested to report

The women friends inform that they unite with us in the acceptance of the above report, and have concluded to appoint a similar committee to attend the same care

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12th mo 25 1845 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 25th of the 12th Month 1845

In the account from the Preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Francis Taber and Job Ellery who being called are present

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended

The treasurer of this meeting has produced a receipt for Fifty dollars from the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting as directed to be paid to him

1846 At New Bedford Monthly meeting of
First mo Friends held the 22nd of First month
22nd 1846. ——

On the account from the Preparative
the representatives therein named are
Gideon Wilbur and Job Eddy, whose
names being called one was absent

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At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of
Friends held the 26th of Second
month 1846

On the account from the
preparation meeting the representatives
therein named are Francis Taber
and George F Barnard who being
called were present

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At New Bedford Monthly Meeting
of Friends held the 26th of Third Month
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On the account from the preparative
meeting the representatives therein
named are Gideon Wilbur and
Job Eddy. whose names being
called were present
The Queries were read at this time
with answers thereto, which are directed
to be forwarded to our next Quarterly
meeting by our representatives who
are Job Eddy - Francis Taber Jr. and George
M. Eddy whom this meeting appoints
to that service, and they are requested to report
their attendance next month. This meeting purposes
building a house for the holding
of our meetings and it is concluded
to ask the advice of the Quarterly
meeting in relation thereto. The clerk
is therefore directed to embrace that

1846 meet in our account to that meeting and sign said account on our behalf

4 mo 3 At a New Garden Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 23d of Fourth month 1846—

The accounts being received from the Preparative Meeting the representatives therein named are Francis Taber and George Barnard who being called are present

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended

5 mo 28 At a New Garden Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 28th of Fifth month 1846

In the account from the Preparative Meeting the representatives therein named are Francis Taber and Gideon Wilson who being called they are present

It is concluded to appropriate the holding of our next Preparative Meeting the week on account of it's usual coming in the same week on which the Yearly Meeting is held

6 mo 25 At a New Garden Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 25th of the Sixth month 1846

In the account from the Preparative Meeting the representatives therein named are Francis Taber Jr and J. L. Coffin who on being called are present

1846 The first second and tenth Queries were read and answers thereto, which are approved and directed to be forwarded in the account to our next Quarterly meeting by our representatives, who are Job Eddy — Gideon Wilbur and Francis Saber — whom this meeting appoints to that service, and they are requested to report their attendance at next month

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7th mo 23 1846 At a Mo Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 23d of Seventh Month 1846 —

In the account from the preparative Meeting the representatives there in named are Gideon Wilbur and George H Barnard, who when called are present

The time for which the clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired, George H Eddy is appointed to that service for the year ensuing or until another appointment

Gideon Wilbur is also appointed assistant Clerk for the year ensuing or until another appointment

The time for which overseers of this Monthly meeting were appointed having expired, Francis Saber and Job Eddy are appointed to that station for the year ensuing or until another appointment

Gideon Wilbur and George H Eddy are reappointed overseers of the poor for the ensuing year or until another appointment

The committee as appointed by minute of last year, to have the care of Friends and burying grounds are reappointed to that service for another year or until another appointment

1846 George ell Evans is appointed recorder for the ensuing year & until another appointment

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly meeting reports that they all attended

A desirable Meeting house has been erected on 5th Street for the use of this meeting — It is concluded that our prep meetings and meetings for worship, be held at that place hereafter as soon as the house is in readiness to do so

The following extracts from the minutes of our yearly meeting are read to our satisfaction, and the clerk is directed to attend to our books of discipline the conclusion therein referred to

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held in the 9th mo. by adjournments, from the 11th of the 6th mo. to the 19th of the same, inclusive 1846

"Under a consideration of the State of Society as presented by the answers to the Queries, and viewing the several sittings of this yearly meeting, the minds of Friends have been induced into much exercises on account of the danger by which we are surrounded, with earnest desires that our dear absent brethren may be made partakers with us herein, and that they may also be reminded of the need there is of greater diligence and faithfulness in the discharge of the important trust committed to us as a people, which has been weightily impressed upon us in the moving language of Him, who said, "what I say unto you, I say unto all, watch"

"We have been renewedly convinced that the enemy of our happiness is ever on the watch, and that although the exertions of the faithful have made some good degree of advancement

in the highway of holiness, than for such as have not been so faithful, or so highly favoured

The obligation which rests upon parents to guard the tender minds of their children from every hurtful thing has been feelingly and weightily enforced, and they have been incited to greater faithfulness and dedication of heart; that so their precepts may be enforced by an example consistent with our high and holy profession. Then will they be enabled like the patriarch of old Abraham to "command their children and their household after them"; And so from one generation to another, a succession of standard bearers, and testimony bearers would be raised up who would be valiant for the truth in the earth; and others seeing their good works, would be aroused by their labours and encouraged by their faithfulness and devotion to enlist under the banner of Christ the unconquered Captain of the Lords Host.

And thus coming to taste and see that the Lord is good and that he is a rich rewarder of all them who obey Him, many would be rightly qualified and prepared to glorify our Father who is in Heaven

The situation of those few and mostly scattered Friends within the limits of those Quarterly meetings which have not been represented in this meeting at this time, but who have nevertheless, maintained their allegiance to the doctrines testimonies and discipline of the society, although under very discouraging circumstances, coming under consideration, this meeting was introduced into a feeling of near sympathy with them; And living desires were raised and expressed for their encouragement and establishment in the Truth

Under a sense of the tried state of Friends in the different Quarterly meetings, it is concluded to extend for another year the liberty heretofore granted them, to change the time and place of holding those meetings if circumstances shall appear to render it necessary. And they are requested to report such change, if any should be made in their account at this meeting next year

The committee to whom the subject of a new establishment

[illegible] the following report, viz which being satisfactory is accepted and the Quarterly meetings there name are required to forward their respective proportion of three hundred dollars the sum agreed to be raised for the use of this meeting the ensuing year, to Israel Buffington the treasurer of this Yearly Meeting. Sandwich Quarterly meeting being fully included is one hundred and twenty dollars

That portion of our discipline which requires that Public meetings for worship be held at Portsmouth Rhode Island on the first day of the Yearly meeting week is suspended until further action thereon by this meeting, and our Quarterly meetings and Monthly meetings are directed to have this order suspended to their books of Discipline. ——

Extracted & direction from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting aforesaid and signed on its behalf

Thomas B. Gould
Clerk

By the following Extracts from the minutes of our Quarterly meeting we learn that our proportion of Stock is 37 50/100 Dols. Which sum our treasurer is directed to forward to the treasurer of the Quarterly meeting when the Stock of the Yearly meeting is called

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Nantucket 2nd of 7th mo 1846

The representatives have proposed the raising of one hundred and fifty Dollars for the use of this meeting for the ensuing year in the following proportion

viz Nantucket	50	net
Fall River	25	do which is 37.5
Dartmouth	20	
Westport	5	

They have also proposed Job Lawton as Treasurer which is satisfactory to this meeting, and he accordingly attended to that service and

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the Clerk is directed to furnish such of our monthly meetings as are now represented, with copies of this minute

Extracted from the minutes of the meeting aforesaid

Peleg Mitchell
Clerk

Our business being accomplished, it is concluded to adjourn this meeting to meet at Friends Meeting House on fifth st. at the usual time next month

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At a Select Preparative Monthly Mtg. of Friends held the 27th of Eighth Month 1846.

8 mo 27 1846 On the account from the Preparative Meeting the representatives named are Gideon Wilbur and Francis Taber who when their names were called were present

Francis Taber and Gideon Wilbur are appointed to examine and settle the Treasurers account and to conclude upon and report a suitable sum to be raised for the use of this meeting for the ensuing year — and also to propose the name for Treasurer for this meeting!

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9 mo 24 1846 At a New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 24th of Ninth Month 1846.

On the account from the Preparative Meeting, the representatives therein named are Gideon Wilbur and Fras Taber jun. who are present. — The assistant Clerk being absent Fras Taber jr. is appointed to that service for the day. — The first, second and tenth Queries were read with answers thereto which are directed to be forwarded in our account

to our next Quarterly Meeting by our representatives
who are Francis Taber - Francis Taber jr and George
H Evans. whom this meeting appoints to that
service and they are requested to report their
attendance at next month

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting
of Friends held the 22nd of 10th month 1846

In the accounts from the
preparative meeting the representatives
therein named are Gideon Wilbur and Francis
Taber both of whom are present

Of the representatives
as appointed ~~as appointed~~ to attend the
Quarterly Meeting, two of them report that
they attended and that he was prevented
by unexpected unavoidable circumstances
beyond his control

The committee as appointed
in the 8th month to examine and settle
the Treasurers account and for other purposes
report, that they find his account correct. And
that there appears to be no balance due to or from
him, and they propose that the sum of One
hundred dollars be raised for the use of this
meeting, and also propose the name of
George H Barnard for Treasurer. —
Which report is acceptable to this meeting
and George H Barnard is accordingly appointed
Treasurer to this meeting for the year ensuing or
until another appointment
George H Eddy is named a committee to
raise the sum proposed and pay the same
over to the Treasurer of the monthly meeting
when collected taking his receipt therefor

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1846 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 26th of Eleventh Month 1846

In the account from the preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Job Eddy & Francis Taber Jr. both of whom are present

The assistant clerk being absent. Francis Taber Jr. is appointed clerk to that service for the day

The queries were read at this time with answers to the usual three which are approved and directed to be forwarded in our account to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives, who are Job Eddy and Francis Taber, whom this meeting appoints to that service and they are required to report their attendance next month

Having changed the place of holding our meetings as proposed in the Seventh month last; the clerk is directed to give such information in our account to the next Quarterly meeting

The committee as appointed in the 11th month last year to have the care of Rochester meeting, report that they have not opened for any service, and it is concluded by this meeting to continue the same committee to have the care of, and to attend that meeting if they should open for it and report next year.

The friend appointed last month to raise 100 Dollars from subscriptions for the use of this meeting reports — that he has collected the sum required and produced the treasurers receipt therefor as paid over to him.

A removal certificate having been received at this time from Salem monthly meeting on behalf of Valentine Meader — Mercy Meader his wife, and Mary Anna Meader their minor child is accepted in concurrence with women friends

The treasurer of this meeting is directed to pay over to the treasurer of the Quarterly meeting Thirty seven 50/100 Dols for our proportion of stock as proposed to be raised by that meeting

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At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of
1846 Friends held the 20th of Seventh Month 1846

In the account from the Preparative
Meeting the representatives therein named
are Valentine Meader and Gideon
Allen both of whom are present

The representatives as appointed
last month to attend the Quarterly
meeting report that they attended

Two of the committee named
appointment to have the care of ground
and burial grounds report that they
have called upon Benjamin Swift
the person who now has the key of the
burial ground as belonging to this meeting
and requested him to deliver the same
same to them which he declined doing

It is concluded by this meeting to continue
the same committee for the same purposes
as before, and in relation to the burial ground
they are requested to extend such care as may
appear necessary and circumstances will
admit.

Frances Taber Jr. and Gideon Allen
are appointed a committee in connection
with a similar committee of women Friends
to assist the recorder of this meeting in
more fully completing a list of our members,
and they are requested to report at a future
meeting.

George H Allen Clk

At New Bedford Monthly meeting
1847 of Friends held the 28th of First month 1847
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In the account from the preparative
meeting the representatives therein named
are Gideon Allen and George F Barnard who, on
their names being called were present

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At New Bedford Monthly meeting of Friends held the 25th of Second month 1847

In the account from the Preparation meeting the representatives therein named are Valentine Meader and Gideon Wilbor, who on their names being called were both present.—

The following complaint from the overseers against Abraham Shearman Jr. is received through the Preparation meeting at this time on which account we appoint Job Cook and Valentine Meader a committee to labor with him for his conviction of his departures, and for his restoration to society and they are requested to report next month.

— To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends —

The overseers inform that Abraham Shearman Jr has for a long time absented himself from our meetings and has been foremost in setting up and supporting seperate meetings, also countenancing and encouraging the promulgating of the unsound doctrines of J.J. Gurney. On which account we have labored with him according to the ability afforded: and although he did not pretend to justify the course he had taken, yet we were unable to convince him that he had departed from the principles of Friends — Which we submit for the consideration of the Monthly meeting

A complaint from the overseers against Job A. T. Eddy is also received through the Preparation meeting at this time viz.

To the Monthly meeting. —

The overseers inform that Job A. T. Eddy has married contrary to the order of Society with one who is not a member

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On which account we appoint Valentine Meader and Francis Taber Jr a committee to bestow such care and labor in the case as the circumstances require

1847 Francis Taber Jr and Gerard Eddy are appointed a committee to attend to our books of discipline the extract from the yearly meeting minutes as was read in the 7th month last relating to the discontinuance of holding meetings for worship on 1st and 7th on the week of the yearly meeting and which extract was so directed to be observed by the yearly meeting. — And they are requested to report next month

Gerard H Eddy
Clerk

At Adel Pedgan Monthly meeting of Friends held the 25th of 3d Month 1847
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In the account from the Preparation meeting the representatives therein named are Francis Taber Jr and Gerard H. Eddy, who on their names being called one was present

The queries were read at this time with answers thereto which are approved and directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Francis Taber Jr and Job Eddy and Gideon Wilbur whom this meeting appoints to that service and they are requested to report their attendance next month

The following complaint from the overseers against George Haviland is received through the Preparative meeting at this time viz. —

— To the Pedgan Monthly meeting of Friends — We have to inform the meeting that George Haviland has for a length of time wholly neglected the attendance of our meetings, and has identified himself with the late seperatists by attending their Yearly and subordinate meetings, which meetings have committed themselves in favor of the unsound doctrines as promulgated by Joseph J Gurney, on which account we have had an interview with him, but he appears satisfied with the course he is pursuing, we think it our duty to submit the case to the consideration

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of the meeting. — New Bedford 3mo 18 1847
(Copy)
Francis Taber - Job Eddy overseers

On which account we appoint Francis Taber and Gideon Wilbur a committee to visit him and should may be made endeavour to convince him of his departures and in the ability afforded seek to reclaim him to society — and they are requested to report next month

A complaint from the overseers against John Howland is also received through the Preparation meeting at this time viz. —

To New Bedford Monthly meeting of Friends. — We have to inform this meeting that John Howland has for a considerable time wholly neglected the attendance of our meetings and has identified himself with the late seperatists from our society by his approval their doings and attendance of their meetings On which account we have had an interview with him. — He appearing satisfied with the course he has taken, we submit the case to the monthly meeting — / Francis Taber.
Copy / New Bedford 3mo month 18th 1847 / Job Eddy - overseers

On which account we appoint Valentine Macomber and George M Eddy a committee to visit him and in the ability afforded endeavour to reclaim him to society. And they are requested to report next month

One of the committee as appointed last month in the case of Job & Eddy reports that they have not yet had an interview with him. The same committee are continued, and are requested to report next month

One of the committee as appointed by minute of last month to attend the extract from the yearly meeting minutes to our books of discipline as directed by that meeting — reports that it has been so attended. Which information the clerk is directed to embrace in our account to the Qy. meeting

The committee as appointed by minute of last month in the case of Abm Shearman Jr.

make the following report viz

At the Bed[ford] monthly meeting of Friends
We your committee in the case of Wm Slater have
labored that we have had the satisfaction of unity with
him. He received us with civility but would not acknowledge
us as a committee of Westbury monthly mtg. We
however labored with him in the ability offered
us to convince him of his departure from the good
ways of Society, but without the desired effect.
We are therefore united in judgement that
he is not in a situation of mind to make friendly
satisfaction. Which we submit to the consideration
of the meeting Job Eddy - Valentine Hearn
(Copy) (Committee)

Wm Bedford 3 mo 24 1847

Which report is accepted by this meeting
and we hereby deny him the right of membership
in concurrence with women friends and
Job Eddy is named to inform him thereof
And inasmuch as he stood in the station
of an Elder the Clerk is directed to embrace the
same information in our account to the
Quarterly meeting. Signed Eddy clerk

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4 mo 24 1847 At Wm Bedford Monthly meeting of Friends held 4th Month 24nd 1847

The clerk of the meeting being absent Jos Taber Jr. is appointed to that service for the day

In the account from the Preparative meeting of representatives therein named are Valentine Hearn and Jos Taber Jr. who are both present.

The following complaint against Wm Slater is made which the Preparative Meeting at this time

[illegible] Quarterly meeting

[illegible] to inform the meeting that Wm Slater has
[illegible] neglected the attendance of our meetings and
[illegible] manifests a disposition to accelerate body
On which account we have laboured with him as

ous afforded us. He appeared satisfied with the course he has taken, which we submit to the Monthly Mtg

New Bedford 4 mo 14 1847 — Francis Taber
Job Eddy
Overseers

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On which account Valentine Mandel and J. B. Eddy are appointed a committee to visit him. That in the ability that may be afforded endeavour to convince him of his departure from the society and to labor for his restoration. They are requested to report next month

The following complaint against William Howland is also received through the Preparative Mtg at this time viz. To New Bedford Monthly Mtg of Friends

We believe it our duty to inform the meeting that Wm Penn Howland has entirely absented himself from our meetings both for worship and discipline, and has identified himself with the late seceders from our society by attending their meetings and approval of their doings. — On which account we have had an interview with him — He received us kindly; but we were unable to convince him of the inconsistency of the course he is pursuing. We therefore submit the case to the monthly meeting

New Bedford 4 mo 14 1847 Francis Taber
Job Eddy Overseers

(Copy)

On which account Gideon Wilson and Taber are appointed a committee to visit him and in the ability afforded, endeavour to reclaim him to society and are requested to report next month

The committee as appointed by minute of last month in the case of John Howland make the following report viz. — To New Bedford Monthly meeting of Friends

We your committee appointed to visit John Howland on account of the complaint brought against him by the Overseers and in the ability afforded us, to endeavour to reclaim him to society report that we have called upon him for that purpose. but he refused to acknowledge the authority of the monthly meeting, or to treat with us as a committee thereof. They being thus closed in labor in that capacity we submit the

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5 mo 27
1847

At New Bedford Monthly meeting of Friends held the 27th of 5th month 1847

On the account from the preparative meeting the [illegible] in Elders [illegible] Sarah Taber & Edward [illegible] were [illegible] with present

The following Extract from the minutes of the Quarterly meeting was received and read at this time viz.

At New Bedford Monthly meeting of Friends held

It appearing that a portion of the members of the late Sandwich Monthly meeting are desirous of being annexed to that of New Bedford; it is the judgement of this meeting that the request of such who wish to be thus annexed, should be granted in consideration that no inconvenience may ensue thereon, in consequence of the dissolution of that meeting, as provided for by our discipline in such cases. And Cyprian Kelley with Phoebe his wife & their children Elisha and Isaac — and Stephen Swift with Judith his wife, and their children Browning, Silvanus and Samuel H. are accordingly annexed to the monthly meeting of New Bedford. The women's meeting having united with us herein, and the Clerk is directed to forward to New Bedford monthly meeting with a copy of this minute. Extracted from the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly meeting held at New Bedford the 21st of 4th month 1847

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Peleg Mitchell Clerk
Elizabeth H Evans
Clerk for the day

Which concurrence of that meeting is satisfactory and women friends also concurring, the names therein referred to are directed to be recorded as members of this Monthly meeting

The following complaint from the overseers against Barnabas Taber is received through the preparative meeting at this time viz. —

[illegible] Monthly meeting [illegible]
the Line to inform the meeting that
[illegible] Tuber has wholly neglected the attendance
of our meetings for worship and discipline
& consequently [illegible] has not had an opportunity with him. He [illegible]
himself in the course he has taken, & appears
to be entirely satisfied with the steps of our
Monthly meeting. Which we submit to the
consideration of this meeting.

The [illegible]
to which account [illegible] Gideon Hillborn & Jos
[illegible] are appointed a committee to labour
with him in the ability that may be offered
for his restoration to Society, and they are
requested to report at our next monthly meeting

The following complaint
against Chas. R Tucker was also received through the
Preparative meeting viz —

To New Bern Monthly meeting
of Friends.

We have to inform that Chas R
Tucker has entirely neglected the attendance
of our meetings both for worship and discipline
and has identified himself with the late seperation
from our Society by attending their meetings
& mixing in the business of them; for
which account we have had an interview
with him and find him steeped with
it. course he is pursuing. We therefore
submit the case to the consideration of
the Monthly meeting — Francis Tuber
Jos Ewell

The Committee appointed at this meeting
the account of which Francis Tuber and
Valentine Meadows are appointed to a
them to visit him and in the ability
that may be offered endeavour to

him to society and they are requested to report next month

The committee last appointed last month in the case of Wm C Jaber present the following report viz. —

To New Bedford Monthly Mtg

Friends

We your committee in the case of William C Jaber report — That pursuant to appointment we have had an interview with him on account of the complaint against him by the overseers. He received us kindly, but manifested no disposition to make friendly satisfaction for his offences — On the contrary he appeared himself unsatisfied with the course he has taken, and we believe further labor from us will be of no avail.

Signed Gideon Allen
Valentine Howland Committee

Which report is accepted by this meeting and he is hereby denied the right of membership, in concurrence with women friends, and Valentine Howland is appointed to inform him thereof

The committee in the case of Wm C Howland make the following report viz. —

To New Bedford Monthly meeting

Dear Friends — We the committee in the case of William Penn Howland Report, that we have had an opportunity with him, although he would not receive us as a committee of New Bedford monthly meeting. He appeared dissatisfied with the course he is pursuing and gives no encouragement of attending our meetings in future. Believing we cannot be useful any further in the case, we submit to the consideration of the monthly meeting

New Bedford 5 mo 7 1847

Signed Francis Jaber
Gideon Wilbur

which is accepted by this meeting, and he is hereby denied the right of membership in connexion with Friends, until further steps may be taken therein.

The Friends appointed at last month to inform John Howland of his disownment report that he has been informed.

The Friends appointed to inform George Howland of the minute made in his case reports that it has been attended to. —

We concur with women friends in the disownment of Susan Howland also of Phebe Swift and Sarah Coffin late Barney.

Cornell Ewer Clerk

6 mo 7 1847 At New Bedford Monthly meeting of Friends held 5th month 24th 1847

On the account from the Preparative meeting, the representatives therein named are Gideon Wilbur and Francis Taber Jr. who, on their names being called were present

The following complaint from the overseers against Joseph Davis is received through the Preparative meeting, at this time viz. —

To New Bedford monthly meeting of Friends

We believe it to be our duty to inform the meeting that Joseph Davis has entirely absented himself from our meetings both for worship and discipline and has identified himself with the late seperatists from our society by attending their meetings. And although he does not profess to approve all their doings of the seperate Yearly Mtg. yet he appears satisfied in the course he has taken, on the ground that of two evils it is best to choose the least. On which account we have

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had several opportunities with him and much labor has been bestowed in the ability afforded us, but we were unable to convince him of the inconsistency of the course he is pursuing. We therefore submit the case for the consideration of the monthly meeting

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Francis Taber
Job Eady
} overseers

New Bedford 6mo 1847

On which account Frs. Taber Jr. Gideon Wilbur and Valentine Meader are appointed a committee to visit him and extend such further labor for his restoration as ability may be afforded in the truth and they are requested to report next month. —

The Queries were read, with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th which are directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly meeting by our representatives Job Eady and Francis Taber Jr. whom this meeting appoints to that service and they are requested to report their attendance next month

This meeting unites with women Friends in the disownment of Susan Allen

The committee appointed by minute of last month in the case of Barnabas Taber made the following report viz. —

The committee in the case of Barnabas Taber report

We have had an interview with him. He gave us no satisfaction for his deviations. He said he was satisfied with the course he had taken. We think further service from us will be unavailing and submit the case to the monthly meeting

Job Eady
Gideon Wilbur

New Bedford 6th mo 24

Which is accepted by this meeting and he is hereby released the rights of membership in concurrence with women Friends, and Gideon Wilbur is named to inform him thereof. and report next month to this meeting

1827 The committee as appointed by minute of last month in the case of Chas. P Locker made the following report. 1827. —

At a Monthly meeting of Friends.

The joint committee in the case of Chas. P Locker report, — that we have had an interview with him on account of the complaint brought against him. And in the ability afforded have labored to convince him of his departure, and to restore him to society. — He received us kindly as friends, although he refused to meet us as a committee of Mill Bedford monthly meeting. — And while he professed much sympathy for our society. He informed us that he had not felt it to be his place to remain with Friends. And that he was satisfied with the course he has been pursuing. We do not think further labor from us in his case will be useful. Which we submit for the consideration of the monthly meeting.

Committee { Francis Saber
Valentine Meader

Mill Bedford 12th mo 24th 1827

Which is accepted and he is hereby denied the right of membership in connexion with women Friends and Valentine Meader is named to inform him thereof

The Friend as appointed by minute of last month to inform Wm. C. Saber of his disownment reports that he has been informed

The Friend as appointed last month to inform Wm. P. Howland of his disownment reports that he has informed him

The clerk is directed to sign the usual account to the Quarterly meeting

George M Eddy Clerk

7 mo 22 1847

At New Bedford Monthly meeting of Friends held the 22nd of Seventh month 1847

On the account from the Preparative meeting, the representatives therein named are Valentine Meader and Cyprus Kelley. — Who on their being called were told present

The time for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired Gayell Eddy was reappointed to that service for another year or until another appointment

It was concluded to defer the appointing an assistant Clerk until next monthly meeting

A complaint is received through the Preparative meeting from the overseers against Philip Anthony viz —

To New Bedford Monthly meeting of Friends

We have to inform that Philip Anthony has entirely absented himself from our meetings both for worship and discipline. And has attended those of a separate body. On which account we have had an opportunity with him. He professes to be satisfied with the course he is pursueing and gave no encouragement of again attending our meetings. Which we submit for the consideration of the meeting

Francis Saber

Jos

New Bedford Job Eddy — overseers

7 mo 14 1847 —

On which account Abraham Swift and Gayell Eddy are appointed a committee to visit him and to labor with him for his restoration in the ability afforded in the truth. and they are requested to report next month

The committee as appointed by minute of last month in the case of Jos Davis inform that they are not ready to report. and they are continued for the same service and are requested to report next month

By minute of last month Gideon Wilbur was requested to inform Benjamin Saber of his disownment. He not being present the subject is referred to next month

Valentine Meader was also named at same time to inform Chas R. Lucker of the minute made in his case. He reports that he has sought an opportunity so to do but had not yet succeeded. — and he was continued for the same service and requested to report next month

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they attended

The time for which overseers of this meeting were appointed having expired. Francis Sabin Job Eddy and Stephen Swift are appointed to that service for the ensuing year or until another appointment

The appointment of overseers of the poor is deferred another month

It is also concluded to defer the appointment of a committee for fencing and burying grounds to next monthly meeting

George M Eddy is reappointed recorder for this meeting for the year ensuing or until another appointment

We unite with women friends in their disownment of Mary Eddy

We also unite with women friends in their disownment of Desire Howland

The following extracts from the minutes of the yearly meeting were read at this time and directed to be recorded. — viz

At our yearly meeting of Friends for New England held on Rhode Island by an adjournment from the 13th of the 6th month to the 17th of the same inclusive 1847

Second day of the week and 14th of the month. — It is concluded to extend for another year the liberty heretofore granted to change the time and place of holding the second Quarterly meeting — Which are respectfully requested to notice on account of such change to this meeting next year. —

Third day of the week 15th of

the month. — The committee appointed at our sitting this morning to examine & settle the Treasurers account and for other purposes produced the following report viz. — Which has been read and is acceptible to the meeting. Israel Jeffries is accordingly reappointed Treasurer of this meeting for the present year or until another appointment, and the Quarterly meetings are requested to raise and forward to him their respective proportions of Two hundred & fifty Dollars — the sum concluded to be raised for the use of this meeting the ensuing year. Sandwich Mly meetings proportion is 100 Dollars

Fifth day of the week — 17th of the month — The committee appointed to visit subordinate meetings produced the following report viz. — Which has been read and accepted: And Falmouth — Smithfield — Easalboro and Smithfield Quarterly meetings continuing to omit reporting their state to this meeting — the committee now under appointment is continued (with the exception of Lucretia Peckock deceased) and requested to extend care to these and other subordinate meetings as desired by minute of last year, and to report to our next yearly meeting. — It is the conclusion of this meeting, that for the present when cases occur of proposals of marriage by persons residing without the limits of this yearly meeting, or its monthly meetings, within the yearly meeting, where there has been no deputation — that a satisfactory certificate from sound Friends who may reside within the limits of such monthly meetings or the vicinity thereof, be received in the same manner and for the same purpose as certificates have heretofore been received from monthly meetings

Extracted from the minutes of the yearly meeting aforesaid by Thomas B Gould Clerk

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1847 The following extract from the minutes of the 2dly meeting was read at this time viz

At a Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Nantucket 12th of 7th month 1847

It having been proposed to raise the sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars for the use of this meeting the ensuing year — it is united with, and our monthly meeting is requested to forward to the Treasurer of this meeting their respective proportions of that sum; and Job Easy is appointed as Treasurer for the ensuing year

Extracted from the minutes of the said Meeting

Peleg Mitchell Clerk

2dly Mo. 3 New Bedford Monthly meetings proportion is twenty five per ct. or Thirty seven Dollars and fifty cents ($37.50/100)

A communication addressed to the 2dly meeting from our esteemed friend Esther Austin is received through the 2dly mty and read at this time to our edification and comfort and it is directed to be preserved on file

George M Easy Clerk

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4 mo 26 1847 At a Select Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 6th Mo 26th 1847

In the account from the Preparative meeting the representatives therein named to this meeting are Gideon Wilbur and Job Easy. On their names being called one of them was present and for the absence of the other a satisfactory reason was assigned

The subject of appointing assistant Clerk as referred to this meeting last month being again considered, It is concluded to dispense with such appointment at present

A complaint from the overseers against Benjamin Swift is received through the Preparative meeting at this time

VII. To New Bedford Monthly meeting of Friends

The overseers inform that Benjamin Swift has for a length of time entirely absented himself from our meetings both for worship and discipline and does now attend the meetings of the separatists who as a body do support the promulgation of unsound doctrines. on which account we have had an opportunity with him but he gave us no satisfaction for his deviation

Which we submit to the consideration of the monthly meeting

Signed on behalf of the
New Bedford 8 mo 17 overseers by Job Eddy
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On which account Gideon Wilbur & Gerald Eddy are appointed a committee to visit him, and if way should open endeavour to convince him of his departures and labor for his restoration in the ability afforded in the Truth. And they are requested to report next month

The committee in the case of Philip Anthony make the following report viz

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting

According to appointment, we have visited Philip Anthony on account of his deviations and labored with him in the ability afforded, for his restoration. He received us kindly and heard our remarks patiently. But seemed decided in the steps he had taken, and said he was satisfied therein. Which we submit to the Monthly meeting

Stephen Swift
Gerald Eddy Committee

New Bedford 7 mo 23d 1847

Which being considered is accepted. And he is left in the right of membership in the religious Society of Friends and Gerald Eddy is continued to inform him of his views and requested to report next month

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The committee in the case of Joseph Davis make the following report viz

To New Bedford Monthly meeting of Friends

Pursuant to appointment we have had an interview with Joseph Davis on account of the complaint brought against him, and have labored with him as way opened to convince him of his errors and to restore him to society. He received us with much closeness. And manifested a willingness to hear what we had to offer. He however expressed himself mainly satisfied with his present conditions. And no change appears to have taken place in his views or feelings since the interview between him and the overseers. He gave us no encouragement that he would pursue a different course, or make Friends satisfaction for his deviations. We are therefore united in judgement that further labor from us would be unavailing. Which we submit to the monthly meeting

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New Bedford 8 mo 26 1847

Committee: Francis Taber Jr, Gideon Wilbur, Valentine Mott

Which being considered is accepted and he is hereby disowned the right of membership, in concurrence with women Friends & Frs Taber Jr. is named to inform him thereof and is requested to report the same to this meeting next month

The Friend appointed to inform Reuben Taber of his disownment, reports that he has been informed

The Friend appointed to inform Silas R. Tucker of his disownment, also reports that he has informed him

We unite with women Friends in their disownment of Abigail Howland

This meeting also unites with women Friends in their disownment of Rachel Austin

1847 The subject of appointing overseers of the poor as deferred from last Monthly meeting to this being again considered — Gideon Wilbur and Gersell Eddy are reappointed to that service for the ensuing year or until another appointment

Francis Taber and Valentine Meader are appointed a committee to examine and settle the Treasurers account and to consider and propose a sum necessary to be raised for the use of this meeting the ensuing year and also to propose a name for Treasurer — And they are requested to report next month

Gersell Eddy Clerk

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4 mo 23 At a Mo[nthly] Meeting of Friends held 4 mo 23d 1847

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By the account from the Preparative Meeting the representatives there appointed are Gideon Wilbur and Valentine Meader. Who on their names being called both were present

The following complaint against William Gifford is received from the overseers through the preparative meeting at this time viz

To N[ew] Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends

We have to inform the meeting that William Gifford has entirely neglected the attendance of the meetings of Friends, and attends those of a separate body, on which account we have had an opportunity with him. He received us with apparent kindness, but did not give us any encouragement of a reformation, wherefore we submit the case for the consideration of this meeting

Francis Taber
(on behalf of the overseers)

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New Bedford 4 mo 14 1847

On which account Valentine Meader and Francis Taber Jr. are appointed a committee to visit him and if any should appear encouragement to labour with him in the ability afforded

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for his restoration to Society. but they are [illegible]
to report next month —

The committee appointed last month to
the case of Benj. Swift make the following report
viz.

To New Bedford Monthly meeting
According to appointment we have visited Benj
amin Swift and opened to him the subject of the
complaint against him. But he both refus
ed to acknowledge us as a rightly authorized comm
ittee members of New Bedford Monthly meeting
— He also stated that he did not wish to con
verse upon the subject. — With but a short
therefore our way appeared closed to usefulness
from any labor from us. Which we return
to the ensuing meeting.

Signed Wm Hill.
New Bedford Committee George H Tappan
Geno 23 1847

Which being considered is accepted and he
is hereby informed the right of membership in
conference with women Friends: and Nathan
Meader is named to inform him thereof &
report to this meeting next month.

The Friend as appointed last month to
inform Philip Anthony of his disownm
reports that he has informed him

The Friend appointed to inform Joseph Davis
of his disownment, also reports that he has
done.

The committee appointed last month
in relation to the proposing a Treasurer and for
other business report as follows viz 1st mo 1847

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting,
The Committee appointed to audit and settle the
Treasurers account and for other business report
that they have attended to the service assigned
them, and find the account of the Treasurer

1847 correctly kept — The receipts duly acknowledged and the payments satisfactorily vouched for. — and there now remains in his hands a balance of 14 76/100 Dollars. — The committee would propose to raise the sum of 40 Dols. to defray the expenses of the meetings for the ensuing year. And the former treasurer having expressed a desire to be released from further service, we are united in proposing the name of Francis Tabor Jr. as Treasurer — which is submitted for the consideration of the monthly meeting.

New Bedford 1st mo 1847 — Francis Tabor, Valentine Mandell, Committee.

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Which is accepted, and Francis Tabor Jr is accordingly appointed Treasurer of this meeting the ensuing year or until another appointment — And George M Eddy is appointed to raise by subscription the sum proposed and pay the same over to the Treasurer of this meeting when collected, taking his receipt therefor. and is requested to report next month.

The Queries were read at this time with answers to the first 2nd and 10th which are approved as being a description of the present state of this meeting so far as they extend. And they are directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly meeting by our representatives Gideon Allen, Job Tuttle and Francis Tabor. Whom this meeting appoints, to that service. and they are requested to report their attendance at next month. George M Eddy clk

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10mo 28 1847 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10mo 28th 1847

In the account from the Preparative Meeting the representatives therein appointed are George M Eddy and Valentine Mandell who

are both present

A complaint from the overseers against Rufus Sharman is read through the Preparative Meeting at this time viz:

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends ——

We have to inform this meeting that Rufus Sharman has entirely neglected the attendance of our meetings both for worship and discipline, and that repeated labours with the delinquent from our Society, by attending their meetings and visiting in the families of [illegible]

On which account we have had an opportunity with him. He gave us no encouragement of attending our meetings in future, and appears dissatisfied with the course he is pursuing — Which we submit to the consideration of the Monthly meeting

overseers { Francis Saber 2d / Job Eccy

New Bedford 10mo 20 1847

On which account Francis Saber 2d and Jonge M Eccy are appointed a committee to visit him, and if may [illegible] open to him such labor for his restoration, to Society as ability may be offered in the Truth — And they are requested to report next month

The Friends as appointed at our last month to raise money by subscription for the use of this meeting report that they have raised the sum of Fifty nine Dols. and paid the same over to the Treasurer as [illegible]

And the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay over to the Treasurer of the [illegible] meeting [illegible]

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Seven Dols. and fifty cts. for our proportion
of Yly. meetings Stock

The committee as appointed last month
in the case of Wm. Giffard inform that in
consequence of sickness of the individual
they have not yet attended to their appointment
and they are therefore continued for the
same service and are requested to report
when accomplished

We unite with women Friends in
their disownment of Sarah Russell

We also unite with women Friends
in the disownment of Phebe Russell and
also of Lydia Russell

The representatives appointed to
attend the Quarterly meeting report that
they all attended

George M Edd, Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at New Bedford 28th 11th Month 1847

In the account from the Preparative meeting
the representatives therein named are Gideon
Wilbur & Job Eddy who, on their names being
called were both present

A complaint from the overseers against
Arelia Dewolf is received through the preparative
meeting at this time viz

To New Bedford Monthly meeting of Friends
The Overseers inform that Arelia D. Wolf has
entirely neglected the attendance of our meetings
and does not attend those of the Separate body
On which account we have had an
opportunity with him. He gave us no encouragement
of attending our meetings. Which we submit
for your consideration

New Bedford 11 mo 1847

On behalf of the overseers Francis Tabor
Job Eddy

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through the Preparative meeting at this time viz

To New Bedford Monthly meeting of Friends. —— We have to inform that Daniel Davis has entirely neglected the attendance of our meetings for worship and discipline, and has identified himself with the late Separatist, from our Society by attending their meetings, and uniting in the business of them. On which account we have had an opportunity with him with the desired effect; he acknowledging dissatisfied with the course he is pursuing. We submit the case to the consideration of the Monthly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Sherburne the 12th mo 15th 1846 } Francis Austin, Job Eccles.

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The Committee appointed at Sherburne Meeting aforesaid, have attended to visit him and extend such labour for his restoration as ability may be afforded in the Truth to this we request to report to this Meeting next month.

The committee in the case of Daniel Davis as appointed last month, make the following report viz.

New Bedford 11th mo 17th 1846

To the monthly meeting

Agreeable to appointment have had an interview with Daniel Davis on account of the complaint in his case. He received us kindly, but did not manifest a willingness to hear or receive what we had to say but was decided in his own course. And desires Friends to do in his case as they thought best. Having further concern from us would not be useful, we return the case to the Monthly Meeting. } Francis Austin, Jr. Com. Eliza Williams

[illegible] to report to this meeting next month

The committee in the case of Rufus Shannon make the following report viz. [illegible]

According to appointment we have visited Rufus Shannon on account of his trouble [illegible] and although [illegible] the last difficulties in society, he has [illegible] the course he is pursuing [illegible] therefore, usefulness will not result from any further labor from us [illegible] submit the case to the meeting [illegible]

Report is received

[illegible] { Friends, Isaac [illegible]
Comm. { George Hunt

There is acceptance in concurrence with women friends, and he is hereby [illegible] the right of membership [illegible] to report to [illegible] month

The minute with regard to the disownment of Deborah Tallman also of Ruth H Baker

The representatives to the Quarterly [illegible] report that they all attended

George Hunt
Clerk

Mary At New Garden Monthly Meeting
held 1 Mo 8 1848

In the appointment of the preparative meeting
Gideon Wilbur and Mrs. Jabez Jr. were appointed
representatives, who on their names being
called, both were present

A complaint from the overseers
against Giles Staunton is received through
the preparative meeting, at this time read

To New Garden Monthly meeting

Friends

We appointed to visit Giles Staunton
have entirely neglected the attendance
of our meetings and does not attend the
the meetings of a separate body. — In this
account we have had an opportunity with him
— He appears to be ignorant of the cause of the
separation, yet seems to be satisfied with the
course he has taken. Which we submit
to the consideration of this meeting

New Garden 1 Mo 18 1848

on behalf of the overseers — { Francis Jabez
Jos Edey }

On which account Stephen Swift and
Joseph Edey are appointed a committee
to visit him and extend such labor for his
restoration as may be offered in the
Truth, — and they are requested to report to
this meeting next month

The committee as appointed in the
8th month in the case of William Gifford made
the following report viz.

To the monthly meeting

We your committee in the case of Wm Gifford
report that agreeable to appointment we have
had an opportunity with him on the subject

[illegible] to give Bro. [illegible] for the [illegible] the Society. And Bro. [illegible] with her present [illegible] Bro. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the close of the monthly meeting.

[illegible] Request [illegible] 30 1847 [illegible] Valentine Hoag

[illegible] after a deliberate waiting on Divine [illegible] the right of [illegible] in concurrence with [illegible] Gideon Wilbur is named to inform him thereof and is requested to report to this meeting next month.

Minute with [illegible] the disownment of Sarah Haviland.

The committee as appointed last month on the case of Daniel Davis inform that they have attended to their appointment, but are not ready to make a full report. — They are therefore continued on the same service and are requested to report when ready.

The Friends as appointed last month to inform Elijah Shearman of his disownment report that he has not yet informed him although he has sought an opportunity. — The same Friends is continued for the same service and is requested to report next month.

George H. Corey Clerk.

2 mo. 28th. 1848

At a Mo. Meeting of Friends held 2 mo. 28th. 1848

In the account from the Preparative meeting, the representatives therein appointed are Job Eady & Gideon Kelly who will present on their names being called

The following complaint from the overseers against Joseph Taber is received through the Preparative meeting at this time viz. —

To New Bedford Monthly Mtg of Friends

We think it our duty to inform you that Joseph Taber has entirely neglected the attendance of our meetings and does attend those of the Separatists. On which account we have had an interview with him. He appears very decided in the course he has taken, & gives no encouragement of attending our meetings. Which we submit for your consideration

New Bedford 1 mo 29 1848 — Job Eady in behalf of the overseers Stephen Swift

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On which account Gideon Allen Gideon Kelly & Geo M Eady are appointed a committee to visit him and extend such labor for his instruction as ability may be afforded in the Truth, and they are requested to report to this mtg. next month

We unite with our Friends in the disownment of Hepsa Howland & also of Hannah Leonard

The friends appointed last month to inform Wm Gifford of his disownment report that owing to sickness in his family, he has not yet attended to it. He is therefore continued for the same service and requested to attend to it next month

The friends appointed to inform Rufus Swain of his disownment report that he has informed

1848 The committee to appointed by minute of last Month in the case of Giles Stanton made the following report viz

To the Monthly Meeting

According to appointment we have visited Giles Stanton on account of the complaint in his case He appeared disposed in the course he is pursuing although apparently but feebly to unite with many of the doings of their former members We believe that no benefit will result from any further labor with us. Which we submit to the monthly Meeting

Signed 2 mo 8 1848

Stephen Smith
Geo M Emery

Which report is accepted, and after a deliberate waiting, we hereby deny him the right of membership in connexion with women friends

Francis Taber is appointed to inform him thereof and requested to report to the Mtg next Month

Geoge M Emery - clerk

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3 mo 23
1848 At a Mid Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3 mo 28th 1848

On the account from the Preparative Meeting the representatives therein named are Guinn Hilton and Geoge M Emery — who are both present

The following complaint from the ones against Caleb Penney is not through the Preparative Mtg. at this time — viz.

To Mid Berwick Monthly Mtg of Friends — We have to inform the Mtg

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that Caleb Janney has entirely neglected the attendance of our meetings both for worship and discipline, and has identified himself with the late seperatists from our Society, by attending their meetings and uniting in the business of them.— On which account we have had an opportunity with him.— He gave us no encouragement of attending our meetings, and appears satisfied with the course he is pursuing.— We submit the case for the consideration of the monthly meeting

On behalf of the Comm. { Francis Taber
Phila 3 mo 13 1848 } Jos. Eadie

On which account, Francis Taber Jr. and Gideon Wilbur are appointed a committee to visit him and labour with him in the case as way may open for it in the truth— And they are requested to report to this mty. next month

The committee in the case of Joseph Taber as appointed last month, make the following report viz.

——— To the Monthly meeting

We your committee in the case of Joseph Taber report,— that two of our number called upon him, but he declined receiving us according to our appointment,— and was averse to any discourse upon the subject.— Believing that further usefulness would not result from the continuance of the case, we submit it to the Monthly Mty.

New Hope { Gideon Wilbur
3 mo 16 1848 } Cyrenus Kelly
Geo. Eadie — Com.

Which report is accepted, and, after a deliberate waiting, he is hereby denied the right of vocal ministry in concurrence with women Friends— and Stephen Swift is appointed to inform him hereof and is requested to report to the mty. next month.

The friend as appointed by minute

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by minute of last month, to inform Giles Stanton of his disownment, reports that he has informed him

The Friend appointed to inform Wm Giffen of his disownment also reports that he was informed him

The Queries were read at this time, with answers thereto, — which are approved & Edwin Thomas, clerk, directed to be forwarded to our next ensuing Quarterly meeting by Job Eddy - Stephen Swift & Francis Taber — Whom we appoint as our representatives — And they are requested to report their attendance next month

Our Treasurer informs that our proportion of stock has been paid to the Treasurer of the Quarterly meeting

Gerard Eddy Clerk

1848

4 mo 7 At a Mo. Meeting held at Berwick Monthly Mtg of Friends held 27th of 4th month 1848

On the account from the preparative Mtg, the representatives therein named are Job Eddy and Gideon Wilbur, who are both present

One of the committee as appointed by minute of last month to visit Caleb Jenney reports that they have sought an opportunity, but have not yet succeeded, — They are therefore continued on the said appointment and are requested to report next month

We are informed that Joseph Taber has been apprized of his disownment

We are informed that Valentine Meader requests a removal certificate for himself & family to Berwick Monthly Mtg. —

Francis Taber & Geo. H. Eddy are appointed a committee in connection with a similar one of women friends to make the usual inquiry there be no objection

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and present to our next monthly meeting
for its consideration

We unite with women Friends, in the
disownment of Grace Davis and also of
Mary D. Taber

George M Emery Clerk

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8 mo 25 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of
1848 Friends held 8 mo 25th 1848

In the account from the preparative Mtg,
the representatives therein named are -
Jrs. Taber Jr & George M Emery who are both present

The following complaint from
the overseers against Edmund Gardner is read
through the preparative mtg. at this time, viz

"To New Bedford Monthly Mtg. of Friends
"The overseers believe it their duty to inform
the meeting that Edmund Gardner has entirely
neglected the attendance of our meetings, &
does allow some of the scriptures. — On
which account we have had an opportunity
with him. He received us with marks of kindness
but we were not able to convince him of
his error. Which we submit for your consid-
-eration" New Bedford 8 mo 23, 1848

On behalf of the Jrs Taber
overseers Job Emery

On which account Stephen Swift and Jrs.
Taber Jr. are appointed a committee to visit
him and bestow such labor in the case as
way may open for it in the truth. And they
are requested to report to this Mtg. next month

The committee as appointed by minute
of the 3d month in the case of Caleb Gennes make
the following report viz. —

"To New Bedford Monthly Mtg of Friends.
Agreeable to appointment, we have visited Caleb
Gennes, on the subject of his complaint. He appeared

in the attendance of their meetings of the society — believing further labor from us would not be useful, we submit the case to the Monthly Mtg"

New Hampshire 5mo 11 Gideon Wilbur
1848 Francis Isaac Jr. Com

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Which report is accepted. And it is recommended in concurrence with women friends to grant him the right of membership and Joseph M. Eddy is appointed to inform him thereof and is requested to report to this mtg next month

The joint committee of Men & Women Friends appointed by minute of last month to prepare a certificate for Valentine Meader & family should there be no objection produced the following viz —

To Berwick Monthly Mtg of Friends

Dear Friends. —

Valentine Meader having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting, has requested a certificate for himself and family, viz. Mercy his wife and their minor daughter Mary Anna Meader. — This is to certify, that they are members of this meeting — have been diligent in the attendance of them. Watchful over orderly lines and conversation while with us — And appear to have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction. We therefore recommend them to your christian care and oversight and are your friends,"

Which is approved with the concurrence of Women Friends, and the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting and forward the same to Berwick Monthly Mtg.

It unite with women friends in the disownment of Rhoda Howland 2d and also of Cordillia Howland

Geo M Eddy Clerk

6mo 22 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6mo. 22 1848

1848 In the account from the Preparative Meeting the representatives therein named are Gideon Wilbur and Job Eady who on their names being called are present

A complaint from the overseers against Seth K. Akin is received through the Preparative Meeting at this time viz.

To New Bedford monthly Mtg of Friends

We overseers do think it our duty to inform the Mtg that Seth K. Akin has for a long time entirely neglected the attendance of our religious Mtg's and has attended those of the Seperatists — On which account we have had opportunities with him and labored in the ability afforded but were unable to convince him of his error: which we submit to the consideration of the meeting. — New Bedford 5mo 25 1848

On behalf of the overseers

Job Eady
Stephen Swift } overseers

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On which account Gideon Wilbur and Geo. M Eady are appointed a committee to visit him and labor for his restoration to society as way may open for it in the Truth. — And they are requested to report to this Mtg next month

The committee as appointed in the case of Edmund Gardner made the following report viz

To New Bedford Monthly Mtg.

Dear Friends — Agreeable to appointment we have had an interview with Edmund Gardner on the subject of his complaint. He gave no satisfactory agreement of attending our meetings. But expressed himself satisfied with the course he had pursued. Believing farther labor from us would not be useful, we submit the case to the Monthly Mtg. New Bedford 6 mo 21 1848 } Stephen Swift
Francis Taber

Which report is accepted. And after a deliberate
meeting we have united to deny him the
right of membership in Sandy Spring Monthly
Women Friends— and George M Ewy is appointed
to inform him of the same & requested to report to this
Mo. next month

Gideon Wilson and Francis Saber are
appointed as an addition to the committee
in the case of Wm H Ewy disowned 2nd mo
1847— Valentine Brown One of the Original
number having removed from this Monthly
Mtg.

George M Ewy reports that he has informed
Wm Ewy of his disownment by this Mtg.

The Queries were read at this
time, and answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th—
which are approved as being descriptive of
the present state of this Mtg &c. so far as they extend
and they are directed to be forwarded to our
next Quarterly Meeting Salem by Ed Sabin
and Stephen Wright whom we appoint as
our representatives there. And they are requested
to report their attendance next month.

George M. Ewy Clerk.

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1mo 27 At Sandy Spring Monthly Meeting of
Friends held 1st mo 27 1848

In the account from the
Preparative Meeting, the representatives have
not [illegible] the time for which the Clerk of this Mtg
appointed hands to George M Ewy was appointed
to that service for another year & will attend accordingly

A complaint from the Overseers against Joseph
S. Gillingham is read & continued through the preparative Mtg
at this time 1st 2.

Complaints

1848 To the New Bedford Monthly Mtg of Friends

— We think it our duty to inform the meeting that Joseph L Pillsbury has entirely neglected the attendance of our meetings and has attended those of the Seperatists

On which account we have sought an opportunity with him as overseers of New Bedford Monthly Mtg which he entirely declines. — which we submit for your consideration

New Bedford 6 mo 22. 1848 On behalf of the

Overseers Job Eddy
Stephen Swift

On which account Gideon Wilbur and Gead Eddy is appointed a committee to seek an interview with him and if any thing appears in the truth, endeavour to restore him to society. — And they are requested to report to this Mtg next month

— The committee as appointed last month in the case of Seth K Atkins make the following report viz. —

To the New Bedford Monthly Mtg of Friends

We have had an interview with Seth K Atkins as a committee in his case. He did not seem prepared to give any reasons for attending the Seperate Mtgs, and not attending ours. But his strongest inclinations seemed to be towards. And finally he did not think it worthwhile "for our Friends to wait further with him. —

Which we submit to the Monthly Mtg

New Bedford 7 mo 1848 Gideon Wilbur
Geo M Eddy - Com.

Which report is accepted and after a deliberate we hereby deny him the right of membership in conjunction with women Friends and Job Eddy is appointed to inform him thereof and is requested to report next month.

The Committee as appointed in the 12th mo last in the case of Daniel Davis make the following report viz.

To the New Bedford Monthly Mtg of Friends

As a committee in the case of Daniel Davis upon the subject of the complaint from the overseers, - we may inform that we have had interviews with him on the occasion but although he did not make attempt to justify his own

[illegible] for the encouragement of those attending our meetings
[illegible] interested to be [illegible]

Which we submit to the monthly mtg

New Bedford 7 mo 6 1848 — Gideon Wilbur Geo M Eddy Committee

Which report is accepted and after deliberation it is [illegible]
in concurrence with women friends and Jas Taber Jr
is appointed to inform them of, and is requested to report
next month

Geo M Eddy reports that he has informed Edmund
Gardner of his appointment

One of the representatives to the 7th mo mtg reports,
that they all attended

We unite with our Friends in the decision
of Ann M. Dunbar

Although it being the usual time of our
annual appointment of Overseers for this mtg — it
is concluded to defer the subject until next
month

Gideon Wilbur and Geo M Eddy are
appointed Overseers of the Poor for another year or until
another appointment

Gideon Wilbur Jas Taber Jr and Geo M Eddy
are appointed a committee to have the care
of funerals and burial grounds for the year ensuing
or until another appointment

George M Eddy is appointed Treasurer for the year
or until another appointment

George M Eddy Clerk

8 mo 1848 At New Bedford Monthly Mtg. of Friends held 24th of 8th Month 1848

In the account from the Preparative Mtg. the representatives therein named are Gideon Wilbur and Isaac C. Wilbur who on their names being called were both present.

Nathan Page of Salem Monthly Meeting is in attendance with us at this time with a satisfactory certificate from said meeting dated 7th mo 13 signed by direction of his Quarterly Meeting in respect of his "attending several meetings within the limits of Sandwich Qly Mtg" and giving him liberty to appoint a few among those not in membership with friends — His company and gospel labors have been truly acceptable to us

The committee in the case of Jos S Tillinghast make the following report viz

"To New Bedford Monthly Mtg."

We your committee in the case of Jos. S. Tillinghast — report that he has been called upon agreeable to our appointment and an opportunity requested with him on account of the complaint from the overseers. — But he entirely declines receiving us as such a committee — which we submit to the Monthly Mtg.

New Bedford 8 mo 1 1848 Gideon Wilbur

Gerald Ewer Com.

Which report is accepted — and we hereby continue to him the right of membership, in connection with women friends and Gideon Wilbur is appointed to inform thereof and is requested to report to this Mtg next month.

We unite with women friends in their disownment of Deborah Shearman

The friends appointed to inform Seth H. Atkins of this disownment informs that he

has not yet attended to the appointment and he is therefore continued for the same service and requested to report next month

The friend as appointed to inform Daniel Davis of this Meeting's request that he has informed him

Thomas Jones, Job Ferry & Stephen Smith were appointed Overseers of this meeting for the ensuing year until another appointment

The Meeting received and read the following Extracts from the minutes of our yearly Meeting which are satisfactory to us

"Extracts from the ~~yearly~~ Meeting minutes of the yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held in Rhode Island by adjournment, from the 11th of the 6 month to the 15th of the same, inclusive. 1848"

Second day of the week the 12th of the month. ——— During the consideration of the State of Society as brought into view by the reading of the Queries and the Answers received from the subordinate branches, the minds of Friends were introduced into a lively exercise and travail of spirit for the welfare of Zion and the enlargement of her borders. Friends were exhorted to a diligent attendance of our religious meetings; and a petition to remember the duty of retiring for that purpose from our ordinary avocations in the middle of the week, under a sense of the preservation which would thereby be experienced from the too close attachment to the things of this transitory world, as well as the great advantage resulting from such a practice, in preparing our minds even on other occasions for the acceptable worship of him, who mercifully regardeth the willing sacrifice of a contrite heart

The silent burden bearers, whose sacred services

for the welfare of the church are sensibly felt therein. The savour of their spirits being truly
comforting and strengthening to the living
members of the body who are called to labor
more publicly for the advancement of the
Redeemers Kingdom — were encouraged to faithfulness
in their respective allotments of service
And to endeavour to maintain their
standing as upright pillars in the Lords
house, upon whom much weight and responsibility
devolves; that so they may be favored to experience
the fulfillment of the gracious promise. "Him
that overcometh, will I make a pillar in the
temple of my God, and he shall go no more
out. And that the precious doctrines of the gospel
with the testimonies ever maintained by the
faithful amongst us may continue to be
supported as in former years to the Lords
honor and the cause of truth and righteousness
be timely promoted in the earth.

Third day morning the 13th of the
Month. — Upon a consideration of the difficulties
and inconveniences to which Friends in divers
places are still subjected in consequence of
the late separation, with regard to holding our
religious meetings; it is again concluded to
extend the liberty heretofore granted to the several
Quarterly mtgs. to meet according to the present
arrangement for another year, or if from the
circumstances stated, it shall appear to them
necessary to change the times of places of holding
assembling — they are left at liberty to do so; and
are requested to report such changes, if any, to this
Mtg. next year

The committee appointed at a previous
meeting to examine and settle the treasurers
account, and for other purposes, produced
the following report, which has been read

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and accepted — The proposition contained therein to raise three hundred dollars for the use of this meeting the ensuing year, and also the appointment of our friend Joel Bogue as Treasurer of the yearly meeting are approved. and he is accordingly appointed Treasurer of the yearly meeting for the ensuing year. and our Mly meetings are requested to appointment raise and forward to him their respective proportions of yearly Stock —

Saml. Mly meeting proportion — is One hundred and twenty dollars

Extracted from the minutes of the yearly meeting by. Thos. B Gould Clerk.

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George M Casey clerk of the monthly mtg

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Extract from the minutes of New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th month 28th 1848

"On the account from the preparative meeting the representatives there from are Gideon Allen & Job Congdon who were present and on their names being called answered thereto

The following complaint against Elisha Thornton was read through the preparative mtg at this time viz.

To New Bedford Monthly meeting of Friends — We think it our duty to inform this meeting that Elisha Thornton does entirely neglect the attendance of our meetings and does attend those of a separate body — He also appears to be unsound in the faith in some of the doctrines held by our religious society; particularly he does not believe in the propitiatory sacrifice of our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ for our sins, nor that we are justified in the sight of the Most High — On which account we have labored with him at various times in the spirit

afforded us. He received us kindly, but we were unable to convince him of his errors. All which we submit for the consideration of the monthly Mtg

New Bedford 9 mo 20 1848

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on behalf of the overseers
Francis Taber Job Eddy

On which account Francis Taber & Gideon Wilbur and George M Eddy are appointed to attend such further labor in the case as may appear for it in the Truth: And they are requested to report at this meeting next month

A Removal certificate from Sandwich monthly meeting for Chas. H Nye is received and accepted in unity with our Friends and his name is directed to be recorded as a member of this Meeting —

Job Eddy informs that he has retained Seth Rakin of his disownment

The Friends appointed to inform Jos S Tripp of his disownment report that he has informed him. —

The Queries were read at this time with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th — which we believe are conformable to the State of this Mtg so far as they extend — And they are directed to be forwarded to our next ensuing Qtly meeting by our friends Francis Taber & Job Eddy whom we appoint as our representatives, And they are requested to report their attendance next month

We unite with our Women Friends in accepting a removal certificate from Nantucket Monthly Mtg for Mary Swain a widow of Moses —

George M Eddy Clk pro

[illegible] At West Bedford Monthly [illegible]
[illegible] Friends held [illegible]

In the account from the preparative meeting, the representatives named are Fred. Tabor Jr and Chas. H. Hussey with the [illegible]

The representatives to the Yearly meeting report that they both attended

The committee in the case of Elisha Thornton not being prepared to report at this time, are continued for the service, and requested to report next month if practicable

The following Extracts from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting, in relation to Stock &c, were read at this time — viz

At Sandwich Yearly meeting, held at Nantucket 5th day 10th month 1850

The representatives having proposed the raising of One hundred Dollars in the several preparative meetings for the year ensuing, & it being accepted by this meeting, the monthly meetings are requested to forward to the treasurer their respective proportion of that sum. Monthly meeting proportion is 25 Dollars — Extracted from the minutes of the meeting aforesaid

Peleg Mitchell Clerk

Charles H. Hussey and Georgell Tilley are appointed a committee to examine the treasurers account — also to consider of a proper sum necessary to be raised for the use of this meeting the ensuing year and to propose a sum for Treasurer which they are requested to report next month.

The Yearly Meeting Committee in the case of Rhoda Gifford

Georgell Tilley Clerk

1848 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 23d of 11th Mo 1848

On the account from the preparation meeting, the representatives there named are Francis, Tabr & Job — who are both present

The Queries were read at this time with answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th — which we think a description of the present state of this meeting, so far as they extend — and they are directed to be forwarded to our next ensuing Qly Meeting by our friends Stephen Swift and Job Eddy, who are appointed our representatives — and they are requested to report their attendance at next Mo. Mtg.

The following report of the Committee appointed at last month to examine the treasurers account and for Francis Taber is accepted, and Geo. M. Eddy is appointed to raise by subscription the sum of Twenty five dollars, and which he is directed to pay over to the treasurer of this meeting when collected. And the Treasurer of this Monthly meeting is directed to pay the same amount over to the Qly meetings Treasurer — as our portion of Qly mtg. Stock (not to exceed)

The following report of the Committee in the case of Elisha Thornton is accepted in concurrence with women Friends — and he is hereby deprived the right of membership — and Geo. M. Eddy is appointed to inform him thereof — and he is requested to report next month

To New Bedford Monthly meeting of Friends

We the committee in the case of Elisha Thornton, report — that we have had an interview with him according

to appointment and between in the Meeting after but were unable to announce time of the inconsistency of his disbelief in the Scriptural doctrine of the "propitiatory Sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ" that he died not for ours only but for the sins of the whole world" — Not to be, not done by encouragement of again attending our meetings. Believing further labor from us would not be useful — we submit the case to the monthly meeting

Francis Taber
Gideon Wilbur
Geo H Eddy Com.

To Mot Lapham Monthly meeting of Friends

We the committee appointed to examine the Treasurers account and for other purposes report — that we have attended to our appointment and find the account well kept and there appears to be a balance in the treasurers hands of 12.39/100 Dollars — We would also propose to pay in the sum of Twenty five Dollars for the use of this meeting for the ensuing year — and would also propose Frs Taber Jr for Treasurer

Chas H Hasse,
Geo H Eddy Committee

We unite with women Friends in the disownment of Anna Allyn —
also in the disownment of Mary Bayles.

The following request from Albert Gifford being read and considered — Frs Taber Jr Stephen Swift and Geo H Eddy are appointed a committee to ~~visit~~ have an interview with him and report their judgement in relation to it when ready. — The women Friends

Friends present - All further action in the case is deferred until they are informed according to discipline in

New Bedford 11 mo 16 1848

Dear Friends

I sincerely request to be united in membership to your religious Society if best wisdom shall see to be in favour of my request — And am very respectfully your friend

To the Monthly meeting Friends New Bedford

Albert Gifford

George H Tobey, Clerk of the Monthly Meeting

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2nd of 12th Month 1848

On the report from the preparative meeting — the representatives there appointed are Job Eddy & Thos Taber jr. — who are both present

The following complaint against Geo. R Taber is received through the preparative mtg. at this time viz.

To New Bedford Mo Mtg. of Friends

The overseers have to inform the mtg. that Geo R Taber has for a long time entirely neglected the attendance of our meetings for discipline & mostly those for divine worship — and has recently married with one not a member — On which account we have had an opportunity interview with him. He does not appear in a situation of mind to make Friends satisfactory for his departure from the good order of our Society — Which we submit to the consideration of the mtg.

11 Mo 23 1848

Job Eddy,
Stephen Tripp
on behalf of the overseers

On which account Chs H Hussey & Gideon Mills are appointed a committee to extend such labor in the case as may may seem for it in the truth – And they are requested to report to this mtg next month

One of the representatives to the 2d mtg report that they both attended

Geo W Eddy informs that he has collected and paid over to the treasurer of the monthly mtg twenty five dollars – The same proposed to be raised

The friend appointed to notify Elisha Thomas of his disownment – informs that on account of sickness of the individual, informed he has not yet attended to it. – He is therefore continued for the same service and requested to report again next month.

George W Eddy Clerk

1847 At New Bedford, Monthly meeting of Friends held 25th of 1st Month 1847

On the account from the preparative meeting – the representatives therein named are Gideon Mills and Chs. H. Hussey who are both present

The committee appointed last month in the case of Geo R. Taber made the following report viz

To New Bedford, Monthly Mtg of Friends – We your committee appointed to visit Geo R Taber on account of complaints against him for not attending meetings and marrying with one not a member of our Society have had an opportunity with him He seems sensible and appears a good regard for the Society, but justifies his conduct. All of which we submit

1st mo 25 1847 Gideon Mills Chs H Hussey Committee

Which report is accepted - and after a time of consideration - he is hereby denied the right of membership in our meeting - with various friends And Gerard Estey is appointed to inform him thereof and is requested to report to this mtg next month

Our friend Nathan Page having attended this meeting in the 8th month last with a satisfactory certificate from Salem Monthly meeting and his conduct and ministerial services being satisfactory to us at that time - The clerk is directed to extend this information to said mtg by sending the substance of this minute and signing the same in conjunction with the clerk of the common mtg on this meeting's behalf

George Wing informs us that he has informed Elisha Thornton of his disownment

We unite with women Friends in the disownment of Rachel Rowland

Oppose all Estey

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 22nd of 2nd Month 1849

In the account from the preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Chas. H. Hussey & Jno. Tobey - who are both present

The following complaint from the overseers against Allen Kelley is received through the preparative meeting at this time viz

To New Bedford Monthly Mtg of Friends

We your committee appointed in the case of Allen

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We have to inform the meeting that Allen Kelley has much neglected the attendance of our meetings for worship, and entirely those for discipline and has identified himself with the Lot Seperatists from our society by attending their meetings,

On which account we have had an opportunity with them — We appoint our friends [illegible] to be present — We desire them submit the case to the consideration of the monthly meeting

2nd Mo. 1849 From, Jas
on behalf of the Jno Evans,
meeting

On which account, Gideon Wilbur and Jno Taber are appointed a committee to visit him & extend such labor in the case as may seem open for it in the truth — And they are requested to report to this meeting next month

George M Edwy reports that [illegible] Geo R Taber of his disownment

George M Edwy Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 22nd of 3d Month 1849

On the account from the preparative meeting the representatives thereof appointed are Gideon Wilbur & Jane G Wilbur who are both present

The Queries were read at this time with answers thereto which we believe are descriptive of the state of this meeting so far as they extend And they are directed to be forwarded to the next quarterly meeting 2d Mo. by Francis Tucker Chas W. Hussey & George Edwy whom we appoint as our representatives — And they are requested to report their attendance next month

The [illegible] appointed last month to join the committee on Keller reports that they have been attended to but they are not ready to report at this time

The [illegible] contained in the [illegible] appointed to this meeting are requested to report at this meeting

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This meeting is united in the appointment of Job Eddy to the Station of Elder — The womens meeting uniting therein — And the Clerk is directed ~~to~~ directed to forward a copy of this minute with our account to the 2dly meeting —

We unite with womens friends in furnishing a ~~removal~~ certificate for Anna Hussey to Berwick Monthly mtg. And the clerk is directed to sign the same in conjunction with the Clerk of the womens meeting on this meetings behalf

George M Eddy Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 26th of 4 th Month 1849

In the account from the Preparative Meeting, the Representatives therein appointed are Francis Taber jr. And George M Eddy — who are both present

The following complaint from the overseers against Benjamin F. Hardy is received through the Preparative Meeting at this time viz.

To New Bedford monthly meeting of Friends — The Overseers have to inform the meeting that Benjamin F Hardy has for a long time entirely neglected the attendance of our meetings and does attend those of the Separatists. On which account we have had an opportunity with him He endeavours to support the doings of those who have separated from Friends, and is not in a situation of mind to make Friends satisfaction which we submit to your consideration

copy New Bedford 21st mo 12 1848 Francis Taber
On behalf of the overseers Geo Eddy

On which account we appoint Chs. H. Hussey & Francis Taber jr. a committee to visit him and ~~ep~~ to see what Labor in Truth may open for it and they are requested to report to this mtg next mo

From the report of the committee on the case of Allen Kelly [illegible] Thomas Greene & Thos. H. Hussey are accordingly appointed to the same service with those already under appointment; and they are requested to report next month

George H Tuckey Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly meeting of Friends held 12th of 5th month 1849

In the account from the preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Gideon Allen and Chs. H. Hussey who are both present

The committee in the case of Benjamin F. Hardy make the following report viz. —

— To New Bedford Monthly Mtg. —

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Benjamin F. Hardy on the subject of complaint brought against him — He did not appear in a situation of mind to give Friends satisfaction, but rather justified the course he was pursuing — Believing further labor from us would not be of avail, we submit the case to the Monthly Mtg.

Charles H Hussey
Francis Taber Jr } Committee

New Bedford 5th mo 18 1849

Which being considered is accepted, and he is hereby denied the right of membership, in connection with common Friends — and Geo H Tuckey is appointed to inform him thereof and requested to report to this meeting next month.

The committee in the case of Allen Kelly inform that he has been called upon; when he reasonably represented that engagements — Therefore they are not ready to report — The case is therefore continued under the care of the same committee and they are requested to report next month

George H Tuckey — clerk

At Select Preparative Meeting held
Friends held 28th of 6th month 1849

By the account from the preparative
meeting the representatives therein named are
Chs. H. Ivory and Frs. Taber Jr. who are pro-
sident ——

Our esteemed Friend Griffith Jessup
hands to us at this time a copy of a minute passed
Hester Monthly Meeting N. York — expressive of their unity
with his ministry and present religious
engagements. His company and gospel
labors have been truly acceptable to us

The Queries were read at this
time with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th
which we think are descriptive of the state
of this meeting so far as they extend. And
they are directed to be forwarded to the next Quarterly
meeting by our friends Job Ewing Frs Taber Jr &
Geo H Eady whom we appoint as our representatives
— And they are requested to report their attendance
next month

The Committee in the case of Allen
Kelly, make the following report viz
— To the Monthly Meeting ——
Agreeable to appointment we have visited Allen
Kelly, on account of the complaint against him. —
He received us kindly and did not much
attempt to justify his course; But said that
he still expected to attend the meetings of
the Separatists, and that we must do what
we thought best — which we submit to the
Monthly meeting

New Bedford 6mo 17 / 1849 } Gideon Wilbur
Geo H. Eady
Committee of the Com.

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Which being considered is accepted and it is
concluded to deny him the right of membership
in conjunction with women Friends, and

George Ellis is appointed to inform him of his appointment & to know whether he will accept the same & report to this meeting next month

George Ellis informs that he accepts the appointment & he has notified Benj. F. Harris of his appointment

George Ellis (clerk)

At New Bedford Monthly meeting of Friends held 26th of 7th month 1849

The Clerk of this meeting being absent Frs. Tabor Jr. is appointed Clerk for the day

In the account from the preparative meeting, the representatives therein named are Gideon Allen and George Ellis who names being called but one was present

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended

George Ellis is continued on the appointment to inform Benj. F. Harris of his disownment & is requested to report to this meeting next month

This meeting unites with Friends in the disownment of Susan Gurney

Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly meeting of Friends held 23d of 8th Month 1849

In the account from the Preparative meeting the representatives named are Isaac G. Allen & Frs. Tabor Jr. Neither of whom are present.

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired George Ellis is nominated & that service for the ensuing year is entered another appointment

Satisfactory reasons at this time presented for the absence of one of the representatives to last monthly meeting

1849 The time for which overseers of the poor were appointed having expired — Gideon Wilbur and Geo M Eddy are appointed to that service for the year ensuing, or untill another appointment

Gideon Wilbur — Frs Taber 2d & Geo M Eddy are reappointed a committee to have the care of funerals & Burial Grounds for the ensuing year or untill another appointment

Geo M Eddy is appointed recorder for the year or untill another appointment

It is concluded to defer the annual appointment of overseers for this meeting, untill another month

Geo M Eddy Clerk

At Nine mo Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2nd 9th Month 1849

The Representatives named in the account from the Preparative Meeting are Job Eddy & Frs Taber 2d — both of whom are present

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th which we believe are descriptive of the State of this Meeting so far as they extend — And they are directed to be forwarded to our next ensuing Quarterly meeting by our friends Job Eddy & Stephen Smith, whom we appoint as our representatives — & they are requested to report their attendance next month

We unite with women Friends in the dismissment of Dorcas Tucker

This meeting has concluded to appoint Francis Taber — Job Eddy & Stephen Smith as overseers of this meeting for the year ensuing, or untill another appointment

Geo M. Eddy clerk

c/21
1849 At Nan. 3 mo. Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 25th 10th month 1849

The representatives named in the account from the preparative meeting are Chs. H Hussey and Gideon Wilbor, Who are both present.

One of the representatives to the Quarterly meeting reports that those named appointment attended

The following Extract from the minutes of the Quarterly meeting was read at this time viz. —

"At Sandwich Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Nantucket 4th of 8th month 1849

The representatives inform that they have been together, and are united in proposing that this meeting raise at Quarterly meetings Stock 160 Dols in the following proportions viz —

Nantucket 55.

N. Bed[ford] 30. Dartmouth 25. & Westport 10 per cent

Which being considered is satisfactory and our Monthly meetings are requested to forward their respective proportion of that sum

Nan. Preparative Monthly meetings proportion is 48 Dols.

Extracted from the minutes,

Wm Mitchell Clk

(Copy)

According to which report our Treasurer is requested to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly meeting the sum of 48 Dols. when in funds. Taking this receipt therefor

Chs. H Hussey and Geo. M Folger are appointed a committee to examine and settle the Treasurers account. — Also to consider of and propose a sum suitable to be raised for the use of this meeting for the ensuing year — Also to propose a Friend for Treasurer, and they are requested to report next month

We unite with women Friends in the appointment of Lydia Howland (wife of Paul)

George M Folger clerk

11 Mo 22
1849

At New Bedford Monthly meeting of Friends held 22d of 11 Month 1849

The representatives named in the ... meeting ... at ... Edey ... Fs Taber ... are both present

A ... complaint from the ... against Gideon Wood is received from the ... meeting at this time viz.

To New Bedford Monthly meeting of Friends ... The Overseers ... to inform that Gideon Wood does entirely neglect the attendance of all our meetings, and does ... himself ... that he has created ... from our society and appears to justify himself in the course he is pursuing, which we submit for your consideration

On behalf of the overseers

New Bedford 11 mo 14 1849 Francis Taber

Gd. Edey

On which account Francis Taber & Gerald Edey are appointed a committee to visit him ... if way should open for it to labor in the ability afforded them in the truth for his restoration to society — And they are ... to report next month

A complaint from the overseers against Thomas Wood was also received at this time viz.

To ... The Overseers have to inform the meeting that Thomas Wood entirely neglects the attendance of all our meetings both for worship and discipline and does attend the meeting of the Separatists, and says that he is satisfied with the course he has taken — All which we submit for the consideration of the Monthly Meeting

New Bedford 11 Mo 14 1849

And it is concluded to appoint Frs Taber & Gerald Edey a committee to ~~extend~~ such labor in the case as may ... open for it in the truth and they are requested to report next month

The committee is approved to ...

The Friends appointed last month to raise by subscription a sum of money for the use of this meeting, produced a receipt from the treasurer for sixty two dollars as collected and paid over to him.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they both attended

This meeting unites with women friends in accepting a removal certificate from Dartmouth Monthly meeting on behalf of Susan H Smith (widow of Leonard) Eyre H Evans Clerk

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At Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of Friends held 28th of 1st Month 1850

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they attended the same and produced the following report of their proceedings thereat

To the Monthly meeting

Agreeable to an appointment we have visited Thomas Wood on account of the complaint in this case. He received us kindly. But we were unable to convince him of the impropriety of his conduct, & he expressed himself satisfied therewith, although he acknowledges to uncomfortable feelings. We believe further labor from us would be unavailing and submit the case to the Monthly meeting Signed New Hackensack 12th Mo 25 1850 Francis Dean Comm. George H Emmons

Which report is accepted and after a weighty deliberation it was concluded to deny him the right of membership in accordance with our Friends, — and Gideon Mills is appointed to inform him thereof & is requested to report to this Mtg next Month

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Beaufort Monthly meeting of Friends held 28th of 2 Month 1850

In the account from the Preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Gideon Hilbun and Geo M Eady who are both present

A complaint from the overseers against Wm A Tatem [illegible] the preparative meeting at this time 4th.

The overseers think it their duty to inform the meeting that Wm A Tatem has for a long time neglected the attendance of all our meetings & does attend those of the Separatists; and we have informed him that we had an opportunity with him and labored with him in the above manner he justifieth himself in the course he has taken, and gives no encouragement of again attending our meetings. All which we return to the meeting — Geo Eady

In behalf of the preparative meeting

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On which account we appoint Charles H. Hussey and Geo. M. Eddy a committee to visit him and if any should open for it endeavour for them to labor with him in the tender manner the Truth is, and they are requested to report to the next month.

The committee as appointed in 2d month 1849 — with the addition to same committee as made in 5th month 1849 to visit Jos. A. Eddy on account of a complaint from the overseers for his marrying out of the order of society — now make the following report at this time — To New Bedford Monthly meeting of Friends. Agreeable to appointment we have visited Jos. A. Eddy on the subject of complaint in his case. He expressed a regard for society; but was not disposed to make Friends satisfaction for his deviations. Believing further labor from us would not be useful we present the case to the meeting Francis Taber. Gideon Wilbur. Frs Taber jr. Committee

2 mo 27 1850

Which report is accepted, and after a deliberate meeting we hereby deny him the right of membership in accordance with common Friends and Truth. Gideon is appointed to inform him thereof and is requested to report to this meeting next month

Gideon Wilbur informs, as by minute of appointment last month that he has notified Thos. Mooe of his disownment

He also informs that he has notified Gideon Mo of his disownment from society

George M. Eddy Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 28th of 3d Month 1850

The representatives as named in the account from the Preparative meeting are Charles H Hussey and Frs. Taber 2d who are both present

The Queries have been read at this time with answers thereto. which are approved as fair

description of the State of this meeting. And they are directed to be forwarded to the next Quarterly meeting to be held at Friends Meeting House at Easton, when an appointment of representatives thereto. And they are requested to report their attendance next month.

The committee as appointed last month in the case of Thomas Taber report that application in the first case of them, made it inconvenient for them to attend to it. On which account they are continued on the same appointment and requested to report next month.

The friends as appointed to inform Joseph Tatem of his disownment, report that he has not had an opportunity to do so. He is therefore continued on same service and requested to report when ready.

George M Tracy, clerk

At a Mo[nthly] Meeting held at Sandy Spring 4th month 25th 1850

The clerk of this meeting being absent, Gideon Wilson is appointed clerk pro tem.

The representatives as named in the account from the Preparative Meeting are Gideon Wilson & Wm Thomas. One of whom is absent.

One of the representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they both attended.

One of the committee in the case of Thomas Taber reports that they sought an opportunity but the interference of company prevented. They are therefore continued on the same appointment and requested to report when ready.

Gideon Wilson
Clerk for the day

At Mill's Newport Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th mo 23 1850

The clerk of this meeting being absent [illegible] of this Stage

The representatives named in the acct. from the preparation meeting are Charles H Hussey and Jos Taber Jr. who are present

[illegible] with Women Friends in the discernment, [illegible] Ruth Davis Abigail Davis Hannah Hoyt and Elizabeth Cozzens

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At Mill's Newport Monthly Meeting of Friends held 27th of 6th Month 1850

In the account from the Preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Gideon Wilbor and Geo H Eddy, who are both present

The Queries were read at this time with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th which are description of the state of this meeting so far as they extend — And they are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Job Eddy & Geo H Eddy whom we appoint ~~as~~ Representatives thereto. And they are requested to report their attendance next month.

The following complaint from the Overseers against Henry L Wood is received this day by the Preparative meeting at this time viz.

To New Bedford Monthly meeting of Friends

We have to inform this meeting that Henry L Wood has entirely neglected the attendance of our meetings both for worship and discipline and has identified himself with the Baptist Society from our Society by attending their meetings.

On which account we have had an opportunity with him without its having the desired effect, he appearing dissatisfied with the course he is

persons. We therefore submit the case to the Consideration of the Monthly meeting

(Copy) Francis Taber — Job Easy
New Bedford 6mo 12 1850 on behalf of the overseers

On which account we appoint Charles H Hussey and Geo M Easy a Committee to visit him, and extend such labor in the case as way may open for it in the Truth — and they are requested to report next month

Geo M Easy Clk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 25th of Seventh month 1850

The representatives named in the account from the Preparative meeting are Chs H. Hussey and Frs Taber Jr, who are both present

It being the time for the annual appointment of [illegible] Geo M. Easy was reappointed to that service for another year or until another is appointed

A Complaint from the overseers against Browning Swift was read through the Preparative meeting at this time viz — To the Monthly meeting —

The overseers have to inform that Browning Swift has married contrary to the order of Society with one who is not a member

On behalf of the overseers — Francis Taber
(Copy) New Bedford 7 mo 1, 1850 Job Easy,

On which account Francis Taber Jr and Chs H. Hussey are appointed a committee to visit him and extend such labor to him as Truth may open the way: and they are requested to report at a future meeting

One of the representatives report that he had visited the Quarterly meeting

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1850

The committee as appointed in the case of Dickerson J Wood make the following report viz

To the Monthly meeting

We your committee in the case of Henry J Wood report — that according to appointment we have visited him. He received us kindly, but endeavoured to justify his course, and was resolved not to change it. Which we submit to the Monthly meeting

Chs H. Hussey
Geo M Ealy
Com

Newport 1mo 25 1850

Which report is accepted by this meet, and we hereby deny him the right of membership in connexion with women Friends, and Frs Lobdell is appointed to inform him thereof, and is requested to report to this meeting next month

An extract from the minutes of the Qly Meeting was read at this time viz

At Dartmouth Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Nantucket 4th of 12th month 1850

The representatives inform that they have been together and are united in proposing for this section to raise as Stock 650 Dols. in the same proportions as last year; which is satisfactory, and our several Monthly meetings are requested to forward their respective portions of that Sum to our Treasurer

Newport Monthly meeting proportion being 30 per ct. is 202 Dols 50 cts

Extracted from the minutes of the meeting appearing

Peleg Mitchell
Clerk

Which is satisfactory, and our treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Qly meeting our proportion as aforesaid when in funds,

9mo 5
1850

Gideon Wilbur and Geo. H Evans are appointed overseers of the poor for the year ensuing or until another appointment

It was concluded to appoint Frs Taber Jr Geo. H Evans Job Eady and Gideon Wilbur to have the care of funerals and burial grounds for the ensuing year or until another appointment

It was concluded to keep the Meeting House in repair the ensuing year

Chs H Hussey and George H Evans were appointed to examine and settle the Treasurers account, and to consider of, and prepare a suitable to be passed at the end of this meeting for the ensuing year — also to prepare a [illegible] for Treasurer

George H Evans

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8 Mo 22 1850

The representatives named in the acct from the preparative meeting are Gideon Wilbur & Chs H Hussey who are both present

Frs Taber Jr reports that, according to appointment, he has informed Henry Howe of his disownment

The committee appointed to examine and settle the Treasurers account and for other purposes make the following report viz

To the Monthly meeting

We your committee appointed to examine & settle the Treasurers acct and for other purposes report that we find the account to be correct and a balance due him of 7.41/100 Dols. —

We would propose that the Monthly meeting raise the sum of 220 Dols. for its use for the ensuing year — and would propose Frs Taber Jr. for Treasurer

Chs H Hussey
Geo. H Evans
Com

Which report is satisfactory to this meeting and Geo. M Eady is appointed to raise by subscription the sum proposed and he is requested to pay the same over to the Treasurer of this meeting when collected taking his receipt therefor

According to which proposition also we appoint Jns Taber Jr. as Treasurer of this meeting for the year ensueing or until another appointment

We unite with women Friends in the disownment of Sarah Howland wife of Thomas

It is concluded to reappoint Jns Esther Job Eady & Stephen Smith overseers of this meeting for the year ensueing or until another appointment

George M Eady clerk

At a Monthly Preparative Monthly meeting of Friends held 9mo 22 1880

The representatives as named in the account from the preparative meeting are Jns Taber Jr and Geo M Eady who are both present

The friends as appointed to raise by subscription the sum of 220 Dols. for the use of this meeting, reports that it has been attended to, and that said amount has been passed into the hands of the monthly meetings treasurer and his receipt taken therefor

The Queries were read at this time with answers to the 1st 2nd and 15th. which we think are discriptive of the State of this meeting so far as they extend. And they are directed to be forwarded in our account to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Job Eady and Chas H Hussey whom we appoint to that services and they are requested to report their attendance next month

Our Treasurer informs that he has

[illegible] to the Treasurer of the Quarterly meeting the sum of 202 Dols 80 cts. — which is our proportion of Quarterly meeting stock

The committee appointed in the 2d month in the case of Wm R Jaber made the following report viz. ——

To Salem Mo. monthly meeting of Friends. — The joint committee appointed in the case of Wm R Jaber report that we have had an opportunity with him, but he was not willing to acknowledge as satisfactory authorized us to do, and wishes to avoid controversy and was not disposed to give friends satisfaction for the course he is pursuing — which we submit to the monthly meeting

Charles H. Hunt
George M Elkinton

which report is accepted and he is hereby denied the right of membership in concurrence with common practice and Geo M Elkinton is appointed to inform him thereof and is requested to report to this meeting next month

George M. Elkinton Clerk

At a Mo[illegible] Indulged Monthly Meeting of Friends held 26th of 9th Month 1850

The names of the Friends in the account from the Preparative Meeting of Wm Jaber Jr & George M Elkinton who are not in membership

Friends are appointed to receive subscription the sum of 220 Dollars for the use of the meeting reports that it has been attended to and that said amount has been passed into the hands of the [illegible] Treasurer and [illegible]

10 Month 1850

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2-4 At New Bedford Monthly meeting of Friends held 10th Month 24th 1850

The names of the representatives in the account from the Preparative Meeting are Gideon Wilbur and Frs Taber 2r who are both present

One of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting informs that they both attended

The friend as appointed to inform Wm R Taber of his disownment reports that he has informed him

George M Edey Clerk

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11 Mo 28 1850 At New Bedford Monthly meeting of Friends held 28th of 11 Mo 1850

The names of the representatives in the account from the Preparative Meeting are Chas H. Hussey & Frs Taber 2r. who are both present

The committee as appointed in the 7th Month in the case of Browning Swift for Marrying out of the order of Society make the following report—viz.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting

Agreable to appointment we have visited Browning Swift on the subject of Complaint in his case but do not find him in a State of mind to make friends Satisfaction for his deviation. Believing further labor from us will not be useful we Submit the case to the monthly meeting

11th Mo 28th 1850

Chas H Hussey
Frs Taber 2r.
Committee

Which report is accepted and with the concurrence of women friends we grant him the right of membership, and Gideon Wilbur is appointed to inform him thereof and is requested to report to a future meeting.

The queries have been read at this time with answers to the 1st, 2nd & 10th, which we believe descriptive of the state of this meeting so far as they extend — and they are directed to be forwarded to the next Quarterly by our friends Francis Lake and Gideon Wilbur who are appointed representatives thereto, and they are requested to report their attendance at next month.

On the request of the 2nd month meeting Elias H Hussey was appointed to inform Joel Eddy of his disownment who have report that he has informed him.

George M Casey
Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly meeting of Friends held 26th of 12 Month 1850

The names of the representatives in the account from the Preparative meeting are Gideon Wilbur & George M. Casey. who are both present.

The following complaint from the Overseers against Edw. H Howland was read through the Preparative meeting at this time viz.

To the monthly meeting of Friends.

We have to inform the meeting that Edw. H. Howland has entirely neglected the attendance of our meetings both for worship and discipline and has identified himself with the late Seperatists from our society by attending their meetings for worship On which account

we have had an opportunity with him.—
He appears satisfied with the course he is
pursuing and we were unable to convince
him of the inconsistency of continuing in
his present course. We therefore submit
the case to the consideration of the monthly
meeting

On behalf of the oversees
Francis Taber
Job Eddy

New Bedford
12 mo 19 1850

On which account Frs Taber 2d and Chs H
Hussey are appointed a committee to extend
such labor in the case as truth may direct &
way open for it — and they are requested to
report next month

One of the representatives to the
Quarterly meeting informs that they both attended

George M Eddy Clerk

1851 At Nbf. 3d mo Monthly Meeting of
1 mo 23 Friends held 23d & 1st Month 1851

The representatives named in
the account from the preparative meeting
are Gideon Wilbur and Chs H Hussey, who
are present

George M Eddy informs that he has given
information to Browning Swift of his disownment

The committee as appointed last
month in the case of Edw. W Howland report that
way has not yet opened for any service
from them. and they are therefore continued
on the same appointment and are requested
to report next month

We unite with women Friends
in the disownment of Deborah P Taber; and
also in the disownment of Roby T Akin

George M Eddy clerk

1851
2 mo 19

At New Bedford Monthly meeting of Friends held 19th of 2 month 1851.

The representatives named in the account from the Preparative meeting are Charles H. Hussey and Francis Taber Jr. who are both present

The committee as continued last month in the case of Edw. H. Howland report that they have given some attention to the case but are not prepared to make a full report at this time. ——— They are therefore again continued on the same appointment and requested to report another month

George H. Tucker

At New Bedford Monthly meeting of Friends held 27th of 3d Month 1851

The representatives as named in the account from the preparative meeting are Gideon Allen & Francis Taber Jr. ——— One of whom is present

The committee as appointed in the case of Edw. H. Howland make the following report. At this time we

In New Bedford Monthly meeting agreeable to appointment we have visited Edward H Howland on the subject of complaint made in his case but do not find him in a disposition to make friendly satisfaction for his deviation. Believing further labor from us would not be useful we submit the case to the monthly meeting

Chas. H. Hussey
Francis Taber Jr. Com.

Clk pro tem

Which report is accepted and we hereby deny him the right of membership in concurrence with women friends, and Charles H Hussey is appointed to inform him thereof and he is requested to report to this meeting next month.

The Queries have been read at this time with answers thereto, which are approved as being descriptive of the state of this meeting and they are directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly meeting by our friends Jas Tabor — Job Eddy and Charles H Hussey — whom we appoint as representatives thereto, and they are requested to report their attendance next month.

George M. Eddy

At New Bedford Monthly meeting of Friends held 26th of 6th Month 1851

The representatives report in the account from the preparative meeting as have Geo M Eddy who is with them

Chs H Hussey reports at this time that according to appointment he has informed Edw. M Rowland of his disownment

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended

Geo M Eddy clerk

5 mo 22 1851 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 22d of 5th Month 1851

The names of the representatives in the account from the preparative meeting are Charles H Hussey and Job Eddy: One of whom is present

Geo M. Eddy clerk

From the
At Adjourned Monthly meeting of the
last month held the

The names of representatives in the
account from the Preparative meeting are Gideon
Wilbur & George H Eddy who are both present

The representative at their last month
meeting at this time assigned a satisfactory reason
therefor

The Queries were read at this time with
answers to the 1st, 2d and 10th which we
think are descriptive of the State of the meeting
as to the Queries, and they are directed
to be forwarded to the next Quarterly meeting by
our friends Job Eddy and Mrs Tabitha, whom
we appoint as representatives thereto;
and they are requested to report
their attendance next month

George H Eddy, clerk

At Adjourned Monthly Meeting of
Friends held 26th of 7th Month 1851

The representatives named in the
account from the Preparative meeting
are Mrs Tabitha & and George H Eddy both
whom are present

One of the representatives to the 2d
meeting informs that they both attended

The following extract from the minutes
of the 2d meeting was read at this time
viz. Which is satisfa

At Sandwich 2d day meeting held
held at Sandwich 3d of the month 1851

The following communication from
the representatives having been read
was united with and several months since
we requested to forward to our Treasurer their
respective proportions of stock one hundred
and fifty dollars, (the sum proposed) & the clerk

is directed to furnish them with a copy of this
minute. New Bedford Monthly Meeting's
proportion being 30 per ct. is forty eight dollars
Extracted from the minutes,
Peleg Mitchell
Clerk"

Which is satisfactory and our Treasurer
is requested to pay to the Treasurer of the
Quarterly meeting our proportion of Stock
as therein stated when in funds.

Stephen Swift and Geo. H. Eddy are appointed a Committee to
examine and settle the Treasurer's acct.
for the year, and to procure a Treasurer
for Treasurer

Also to consider of, and propose a
sum suitable to be raised for the use of
this meeting for the year ensueing.—
Respecting all of which they are requested
to report next month

It being the time for our annual
appointment for Clerk George H. Eddy is
appointed to that service for the ensueing
year or until another appointment

It is concluded to reappoint
Job Eddy Jr. Jabez Jr., Gideon Allen and
Geo. H. Eddy a committee to have the care
of Friends and burial grounds for the
ensueing year or until another appointment

Chs. H. Hussey and Gideon Allen
are appointed overseers of the poor for the
year ensueing or until another appointment

George H. Eddy is appointed
Recorder the year ensueing or until
another appointment

Geo. H. Eddy clerk

At Fell's Point a Monthly meeting of the
held 28th of 3d Month 1801

The names of the representa
in the account from the Trustees to
the Treasurer & the Clerk's Book, are not
inserted

, were appointed to examine
and settle the Treasurer account and for other
purposes make the following report

According to Appointment we have
examined and settled the treasurers account
and find a balance due him of Five 55/100
Dols. ——— We have also considered of a sum
suitable to be raised for the use of the Mtg
and would propose 52 Dols for that purpose

We would also propose Jno Tabor Jr
as Treasurer for the ensuing year

Stephen Leight
Geo. Eddy — Com.

Which report is satisfactory to this Mtg
and Jno Tabor Jr is accordingly appointed
Treasurer for the year ensuing or until
another appointment — and George Eddy
is appointed to collect by subscription
52 Dols. the sum proposed and pay the same
to the Treasurer taking his receipt therefor —
Of which he is requested to report when accomp
lished

Jno Tabor — Jos Eddy and Stephen Leight
are appointed Overseers of this meeting
until 7th month of next year, or until
another appointment

George Eddy Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 25th & 9mo 1851

The names of the representatives the account from the Preparative meeting are Francis Tabor & Job Lowry and Chas H. Hussey who are both present

A complaint from the overseers against Abraham Barker is received through the Preparative meeting at this time viz

To New Bedford Monthly meeting of Friends —

We have to inform the meeting, that Abraham Barker has entirely neglected the attendance of our meetings both for worship, and discipline and has identified himself with the Seperatists from our Society by attending their meetings. On which account we have had an opportunity with him. He appears satisfied with the course he is pursuing

We therefore submit the case to the consideration of the monthly meeting

Francis Tabor
Stephen Smith

on behalf of the overseers

New Bedford 1 mo 22 1851

On which account Chas H. Hussey and Fs Tabor Jr are appointed a committee to visit him, and if way should open for it — the truth to labor for his restoration — New Bedford and they are requested to report to this meeting next month

We unite with our women Friends in their disownment of Lydia C. Coffin

The friend appointed last month to raise money by subscription, has produced a receipt from the Treasurer for 82 Dolls, the sum proposed to be raised

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th, which are descriptive of the state of the meeting

so far as they know. And they are directed to be
forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by Benjamin
Francis Jabez and Job Eddy, whom we appoint
our representatives there. And they are requested
to report then, attendance next month

George M. Eddy clerk

At a Monthly Meeting held at
Farmington 10th mo 23d 1851

The names of the representatives
in the account from the Preparative Mtg at
Gideon Mills and the Meeting at this place are all
present

One of the committee as appointed last
month in the case of Abner Barker informs that
they are not prepared to report at this time;
They are therefore continued for another time
service and are requested to report next month

The committee as appointed in the
11th Month of 1848 upon the subject of the request
of Albert Gifford to become a member of society,
made the following report unfavorable to his request
viz To the Monthly meeting—
Agreeable to appointment we have had several
opportunities with Albert Gifford on account of his
request to become a member of society: but have
not found him in a situation of mind, we believe
to make a favorable report in his case. Therefore
submit to the monthly meeting

Stephen Hoyt
3d of 11th mo 1851 Jos Luther
Geo M Eddy

Which being considered is united with in this meeting
with the addition, and Job Eddy appointed
to inform the individual concerned

The representatives to the Qy report that
they attended

George M Eddy clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 29th of 11th Mo 1851

The names of the representatives for the account from the Preparative meeting are Chs H. Hussey and Frs. Taber jr. who are both present

The committee as appointed in the case of Abraham Barker, make the following report Viz

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends

We your committee in the case of Abraham Barker report - that one of the committee called upon him for the purpose of fixing a time when it would be convenient for him to meet them. He declined meeting us a committee from this meeting, and stated that it would be of no use, as he was satisfied with his present course. Believing further labor from us would not be useful we submit the case to the monthly meeting

Chs H Hussey
Francis Taber Jr } Com.

Newbedford 11 mo 25 1851

Which being considered is accepted, and he is hereby denied the right of membership in concurrence with women friends, and George Ellis is named to inform him thereof and he is required to report to this meeting next month

Our Treasurer has produced a receipt from the Treasurer of the Qtly Mtg. for the payment of forty eight dollars as being our proportion of Qtly Mtg. Stock, and the clerk is directed to give this information in our account to the Qtly Mtg.

The Queries have been read, with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th, which we believe descriptive of the State of this meeting so far as they [illegible] and they are directed to be forwarded to the Qtly Meeting by our friends Stephen Swift and Gideon Allen whom we appoint as our representatives, and they

are requested to report their attendance next month

We have at this time the company of our esteemed friend John Wilbur from South Kingston Monthly Mtg who produced a minute from that meeting dated 10th Mo 1851 expressive of unity with his concern and prospect of appointing a few meetings in Sandwich Qtly Mtg, and if way should open for it a few in Salem Qtr

His Gospel company and Gospel service has been acceptable to us

The friend as appointed last month to inform Albert Gifford of the judgement of this mtg upon the subject of his request reports that he has informed him

George M Eddy
Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 25th of 12 Month 1851

The names of the representatives in the account from the Preparative meeting are Chs. H. Hussey and Francis Taber jr, both of whom are present

The friend as appointed last month to inform Abm Barker of his appointment informs that on account of the absence from home of the individual, he has not yet been informed

The same person is continued on appointment for the same service, and is requested to report next month

One of the representatives to the Qtly Mtg informs that he was prevented attending by sickness. The other friend appointed with him for the same service not being present at this time, we have no other report

George M Eddy
Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 22d of First Month 1852

The names of the representatives in the account from Preparative Meeting are Gideon Wilbur and Chas H. Hussey; who are both present

Stephen Swift informs through a letter to a friend that according to appointment he attended 2th Mtg as one of the representatives

The Friend as continued last month on appointment to inform Abm Barker of his disownment informs that from much sickness in his family, he has not yet attended to it

Her concern continued for the same and is requested to attend next month

George M Eddy Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Mtg of Friends held 21th of 2nd Month 1852

The representatives, as named in the account from the Preparative Mtg. are Gideon Wilbur and Geo. M Eddy who are both present

The Friend as entered on appointment to inform Abm Barker of his disownment reports that he has informed him

The clerk of this mtg in connection with the clerk for women Friends is directed to furnish our esteemed Friend John Wilbur of South Kingston Monthly Mtg a copy of a minute to said Mtg. expressing that his company and gospel labors when with us in the 11th Month was very acceptable

And the clerks unitedly are requested to sign such minute on this Mtgs behalf

We unite with women Friends in their disownment of Hesiah Tobey

We also unite with women Friends in the disownment of Ruth Almy

George M Eddy Clerk

At Salt Springs Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 25th of 3d Month 1852

The names of the representatives on the account from the Preparative meeting are Job Eddy and Mrs Taber Jr. — One of whom only is present. ——— The meeting is informed that the non attendance of Job Eddy was from indisposition in health

The Queries have been read at this time with answers thereto, which we believe are descriptive of the state of this meeting; and they are directed to be forwarded to the approaching Quarterly meeting by our representatives Mrs Taber, Gideon Wilbur and Chr H Hussey who are appointed to that service and they are requested to report their attendance next month

George M Eddy Clerk

At Salt Springs Monthly Meeting of Friends held 29th of 4th Month 1852

The representatives appointed in the account from the Preparative meeting are Chr. H. Hussey, and Gideon Wilbur, who are both present

One of the representatives to the 2d Mo. reports that they all attended.

George M Eddy
Clerk

At Salt Springs Monthly Meeting of Friends held 27th of 5th Month 1852

The names of the representatives in the account from the Preparative Mtg. are Gideon Wilbur and Mrs Taber Jr. who are both present

George M Eddy having represented the subject of the removal of his family from within the limits of this Monthly Mtg into that of another, and he also requesting that

for himself and family
the liberty of remaining a members of this
meeting, on account of his place of business being
as heretofore in its immediate vicinity,
and therefore more convenient to his attendance to meetings for discipline
~~On account of which request~~ The subject of the request was considered and Francis Taber, Francis Taber Jr. and Charles H Hussey are appointed a committee to take the subject into consideration, and after conferring with Friends of Dartmouth Monthly Mtg, they are requested to report their judgement to this meeting

George M Eddy Clk

At Nine Partners Monthly meeting of Friends held 24th of 6th Month 1852.

The names of the representatives in the account from the preparative Mtg. are Geo M. Eddy and Chs. H. Hussey. who are both present

The queries have been read with answers to the 1st. 2nd and 10th. which are description, as we believe of the state of this meeting so far as they extend. — and they are directed to be forwarded to the Yearly meeting by our friends Francis Taber and Geo Eddy whom we appoint representatives thereto. And they are requested to report their attendance next

The committee appointed to consider the request of George M Eddy for himself and family by minute of last month, now the following report viz. ——

—— To the Monthly Meeting ——

We were committee on the request of Geo M Eddy for himself and family for permission to remain members of this mtg. and to reside within the limits of Dartmouth Monthly Mtg. report that

we have had the subject under consideration
and are united in judgement that there is
no other way for them only to proceed as
the case but what has been the practice, —
for him to request a removal certificate for
himself and family to that meeting.

Nantucket 1st mo 14 1852

Jos Tabor
Chs H Hussey
Jos Tabor Jr. } Committee

Which being done by him at that time,
Jos Tabor jr. and Chs Hussey according
were appointed a committee to unite
with a similar committee of women
friends to make all necessary investigation
and forthwith report a certificate as to the
way should open for it and present the same
to this meeting next month

We unite with women Friends in
their approval of the forgoing appointment
by the select meeting of Judith Swift to
the Station of Elder

George W Coffin
Clerk

At a Nantucket Monthly Meeting of
Friends held 22d 7th Month 1852

The names of the representatives in the
account from the preparative Meeting are
Charles H Hussey and Gideon Gilbert whose
be the present.

The time for which the clerk was
appointed having expired. Francis Tabor is
appointed to that service for the coming
year & until another appointment.

One of the representatives appointed to attend
the Quarterly Meeting report that they had
attended.

The committee appointed to procure a removal certificate for George M. Eddy and family produced the following viz

To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

George M. Eddy having removed to reside within the limits of your Meeting has requested a certificate of removal for himself and family viz his wife Elizabeth H. and minor children Abraham J. and George M. This is to certify that they are Members of this Meeting have been diligent in the attendance thereof when the healthy of the family would admit of orderly lives and conversation while with us and appears to have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction

We therefore recommend them to your christian care and Oversight and remain your friends

Which is approved by this and the women Meeting and the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this Meeting and forward the same to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting.

The time having expired for which the Overseers of this Meeting were appointed Francis Taber Job Eddy and Stephen Swift are reappointed to that Service for the ensuing year or until another appointment

Job Eddy Francis Taber Jr. Gideon Wilbur and Charles H Hussey are appointed a committee to have the care of Funerals and burial Grounds for the year ensuing or until another appointment

Charles H Hussey and Gideon Wilbur are appointed overseers of the poor for the year ensuing or until another appointment

Francis Taber Jr is appointed Recorder for the year ensuing or until another appointment

Francis Taber Jr

Clerk

At Short Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends held 26th of 8th Month 1852

By minutes received from the Preparative Meeting the representatives therein named to this Meeting are Charles H Binney and Frances Esther who are present.

The following extracts from the minutes of the Quarterly Meeting was read and read at this time viz.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 15th 7 month 1852

By a communication received from the representations it appears that most of them have been together and are united in proposing that the Quarterly Meeting raise two hundred dollars in the same proportions as last Year which is satisfactory and our usual Monthly Meetings are requested to forward to our Treasurer Job Eddy, their respective proportions of that sum Next 8th after a Monthly Meeting; proportion being 30 pr Ct is $75.00 which is satisfactory and our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting our proportion of said as therein stated when in funds.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting together with an Epistolary communication from the same having been read to our satisfaction and the latter to our comfort and Edification, and the Clerk is directed to forward such parts of the Extracts as may be necessary to our usual Monthly Meetings.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Meeting by Peleg Tillotson

Clerk

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Newport on Rhode Island by adjournments from the 13th of 6 mo. to the 16th of the same inclusive 1852

4th day of the week and 16th of the month

The joint Committee of men and women Friends to whom was referred the situation of such of the Members of this Meeting, as maintain their adherance to the doctrines and testimonies of our religious society, within the limits of Smithfield Falmouth Passaboroughs and Fairfield Quarterly Meetings have produced the following minute

In a view of the difficulties and embarassments under which divers Friends labour in consequence of the General defection in principal and insubordination in Practice of Falmouth, Smithfield, Passaborough and Fairfield Quarterly Meetings, it is the conclusion of this Meeting, that when cases occur of Friends, who have manifested a sincere attachment to our ancient Principals and testimonies, removing to live within the limits of any Monthly Meeting which is a branch of either Rhode Island Salem and Dover or Sandwich Quarterly Meetings, and make application to be received as their Members it is agreed that such Monthly Meeting be left at liberty to receive them and that they be considered as Members thereof, according to the Judgement of such Meeting, and upon its receiving satisfactory evidence of their being in unity with Friends of orderly life and conversation, and of their outward affairs being settled. And in case of their being in unsettled circumstances when such application is made, or of their requiring necessary assistance afterwards, and within the time prescribed by our discipline, with regard to the obtaining of Settlements they not having contributed to the funds of the Meeting within the limits of which they reside, It is advised that such Friends should receive

timely and needful assistance from this Quarterly Meeting (to any requested if the sum should prove burdensome to them) to forward their accounts to the Meeting for Sufferings. which having approved the same, the expense is to be defrayed by a draft on the Treasurer of this Meeting; which being read and carefully and deliberately considered, is approved and directed to be recorded.

And the subject of such of them as do not remove, as well as of those Friends who reside within the limits of the three Quarterly Meetings in that State held and who are not within the acknowledged limits of any sound Monthly Meeting claiming our consideration;

It is also the sense and judgment of this Meeting that the same rules and regulations may be applied under the direction of best Wisdom to the relief of such sound and consistent Friends, as may continue to reside within the limits of the four delinquent Quarterly Meetings which have been returned to us as well as such as are members of the three Quarterly Meetings, which are still duly represented in this but who may reside within the limits of any Monthly Meeting in either of those Quarterly which has not been sustained, in subordination to us, by reason of the great defection in principal and the prevalent unsoundness in doctrine existing among the members of such Monthly Meetings generally;

The Friends appointed Yesterday Morning to unite with a committee from the womens Meeting to consider of the subject, and to report to this Meeting a communication to the Monthly Meetings, and the Quarterly Meetings, some of the Exercises of this Meeting, and such counsel and advice as might appear best have prepared the following which being now read and duly considered is approved and the Clerk is

directed to sign it on our behalf.

Extracted from the minutes and signed by direction and on behalf of the meeting by,

Isley Mitchell Clerk
to the meeting this year.

From our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Smithport on Rhode Island by adjournments from the 13th of the 6th Month to the 16th of the same inclusive, 1802

To the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings and members belonging, thus to

Dear Friends:

Having been permitted again to meet together in the capacity of a Yearly Meeting and to experience as we humbly trust the wing of ancient Goodness to be mercifully spread over us; and in and under this precious and solemnizing covering, to feel a living concern for our own preservation and advancement in the truth, and also for the faithful maintenance of those truly Christian Principals and testimonies which have been committed unto us as a peculiar people called and gathered out of the world, and the evil customs and manners, as well as the false principals, and contaminating influences of the world which lieth in wickedness, and in a state of alienation from the life and Power of the Gospel which we profess, and most assuredly believe in:- Our dear absent brethren and sisters have been feelingly brought to view, with sincere and earnest desires, that they also may be made in some degree sensible of the unmerited favours which have been bestowed at this time, through the Good influence and help of Israels unslumbering Shepherd by which our strength has been somewhat renewed and our hope and confidence increased, that as watchfulness is abode in, and faithfulness and obedience

us to maintain; according to the degree of the new light, and the measure of the faith received we shall not be permitted to fall into the snares of the enemy, however subtilely they may be spread around us, or however cunningly they may be adapted to the peculiar circumstances in which we are placed; and to the particular weaknesses and infirmities to which we are either prone or by subject until the work of redemption and salvation is completed through the effectual operation of His power, who is as able and as willing to heal us of our spiritual maladies and infirmities, as he was in the days of his outward and personal appearance amongst men. When such as applied unto him in living faith, saying Lord if thou will thou canst make me clean, were made every whit whole.

But dear friends, we have been struck and deeply made sensible at this time, that it will not prove sufficient for any of us to have had our eyes once anointed to see into the mysteries of life and salvation, beyond other professors of the christian name, and our hearts opened and enlarged to receive spiritual nature and unto acceptable travail of Christ's kingdom and government, while the eyes of many of our fellow professors have been blinded by the God of this World; or even to have witnessed a good confession of the saints faith, and maintained the form of sound words and sound doctrines, and to have done so in the life, having been clothed with a degree of true zeal for the support of the ancient doctrines and testimonies of truth, in opposition to errors under our own name, as we are disposed to lower the standard, and to let the Ark of the Lords testimony and covenant fall to the ground but it is also indispensably necessary by us that we should know an abiding in the line of life under the

cleansing operations and the needful baptisms of the Holy Spirit: that as receiving daily a sufficient portion of bread from heaven, we may witness a growth and advancement in the Truth, as our communion with him who declared Himself to be the "vine," being preserved, we shall be enabled to bring forth good fruit: and all our offerings will pass through the fire of God's alter a sacrifice to his praise and honor: and thus coming to be witnesses of a living and efficatious faith, which will enable us to overcome the world, and to obtain the victory through an humble consistant walking in the Light, we shall have true fellowship one with another, and the love of God and of the Brethren will increase, and abound amongst us: for they that dwell in him, and in whom He dwells, dwell in Love, and his divine Light shines round about them, and leads them safely along in the way of Life and Salvation.

And in conclusion, beloved friends, We would affectionately entreat you in the simplicity of faith and obedience to seek the direction of that Wisdom which cometh from above to guide and govern you in every action and especially in those appertaining to the welfare of the Church of Christ; seeking continually that holy Gift of discrimination which will infallibly enable to distinguish between that Spirit which alone sustains the righteousness of God and the prosperity of the ever blessed Truth: and that Spirit whose tendency is to lay waste his Heritage, and bring reproach upon that Holy cause, which without either fear or blemish we are profoundly endeavoring to promote.

Signed by direction
and on behalf of the meeting held by
Philip Pritchett Clerk of the
Meeting this year
Martha S Gould,

The foregoing extracts from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting, as also an epistolatory communication to the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings and Members here, was read to their satisfaction and comfort.

We unite with Women Friends in the disownment of Anna Wood.

Francis Taber and Gideon Wilbur are appointed a committee to examine and settle the Treasurer's account and propose a suitable sum to be raised for the use of this Meeting the coming Year. also propose a Friend for Treasurer they are requested to report next month.

Francis Taber Jr.
Clerk

At a New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 23d. 9th Month 1852

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the representatives thereto appointed to this Meeting are Charles W Hussey and Gideon Wilbur One of whom are present.

We have had at this time the company of our Beloved Friend Benjamin Taber who produced a certificate from Starksborough Monthly Meeting bearing date 2d of 7th Month 1852 of unity with his Ministry and present Religious prospect of visiting the Meetings including Scotland Yearly Meeting, as also an Endorsement of Farmington Quarterly Meeting of 4th 8th Month 52 of their unity and sympathy in his present Religious engagement. His company and Gospel labours have been acceptable to us. We desire to commend him and information in his service to the Church

Meeting

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from the first second and fourth which are approved and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by Stephen Swift Job Eddy and Francis Taber who are appointed representatives thereto and they are requested to report their attendance next month.

To the Monthly Meeting

to you able to appoint

Dear Friends We have examined and settled the treasurer account and find it correct showing a balance of Two 99/100 dollars. We would recommend to raise two hundred dollars for the use of this Meeting the coming year and for Francis Taber to be Treasurer.

New Bedford 9th mo. 1852.

Francis Taber
Stephen Swift
Committee.

Which report is satisfactory and Stephen Swift is appointed to raise by subscription one hundred dollars for the use of this Meeting and pay the same to the Treasurer taking his receipt therefor and report when accomplished.

Francis Taber is accordingly reappointed Treasurer of this Meeting for the year ensuing or until another appointment.

Francis Taber
Clerk

held 25th 11th Month 1854

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting the Friends therein appointed representatives to this Meeting are Charles H Bussey and Sot Eddy who are present

One of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reported that they all attended

Francis Taber Clk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 25th 11th Month 1854

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting the Friends therein appointed representatives to this Meeting are Charles H Bussey and Sot Eddy who are present

The following complaint against Abraham T Taber has been received through the preparative Meeting at this time viz.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends the Overseers inform the Meeting that Abraham T Taber has for a long time neglected the attendance of our Meetings and has lately disowned out of the order of our Society with one that is not a member which we submit to the consideration of this Monthly Meeting

New Bedford 10mo 2d 1854

On behalf of the Overseers

Sot Eddy

Hezekiah Tripp

Minute being concluded, the appointed Gideon Wilbur and Charles H. Hussey a Committee to visit them on the subject of Complaint: and they are requested to report their judgment in the case to a future Meeting

The queries have been read in this Meeting with answers from the first, second and tenth which are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing quarterly Meeting by Seth Eddy, Francis Taber and Charles H Hussey, who are appointed representatives thereto. And they are requested to report their attendance next Month.

Francis Taber Jr.
Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 25th 12th Month 1851

By Accounts received from the preparative Meeting the representatives thereto appointed to this Meeting are Gideon Wilbur and Charles H. Hussey, who are present.

Stephen Smith appointed in the 9th Month last to raise by subscription One hundred dollars has produced the Treasurers receipt for that sum.

One of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reports that they all attended

Francis Taber Jr Clerk

The Clerk of this Meeting
being absent [illegible]
[illegible] for this time.

[illegible] the Preparative Meeting the Representatives
therein appointed to this Meeting are
Charles M. Hussey and Francis Tabor
two of whom are present. We are informed
that the absence was on account of the Inspection

Gideon Hilton
Clerk for this time

At a New Bedford Monthly Meeting
of Friends held 2nd of 2d Month 1853

[illegible] received from the
Preparative Meeting the Representatives
appointed to that Station are Joseph and
Charles M Hussey, who are present.

The Committee appointed in
the Case of Abraham S Tabor made the
following report at this Time viz:

To the New Bedford Monthly Meeting of
Friends. One of the Committee in the Case of
Abm S Tabor has called on him to set a Time
when he would [illegible] with us, but we do
not think it would be of any use to have them
[illegible] a Time for [illegible] any
[illegible] of Meeting to the
Concern to make any acknowledgment [illegible]
to the Complaint brought against him. All of
which is submitted to the Meeting

[illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

At a Quarterly Monthly Meeting
of Friends held 23d 6th Month 1853

The representatives named in the
account from the preparative meeting
are Charles H Hussey, and Gideon Wilbur
who are present.

One of the representatives appointed
to attend the Quarterly Meeting reports
that they all attended

Francis Taber
Clerk.

At a Quarterly Monthly Meeting
of Friends held 26th 8th Month 1853

The accounts received from the
preparative Meeting the Friends ap-
-pointed as representatives to this meeting are
Charles H Hussey and Gideon Wilbur
who are present.

Francis Taber
Clerk.

At a Quarterly Monthly
Meeting of Friends held 23d 6th Month 1853

The accounts received from the prepar
-ative Meeting the representatives appointed
to this Meeting are Job Eddy and Francis
Taber Jr. who are present.

The Epistle has been read in the meet
-ing which is directed to be forwarded to
the Quarterly Meeting by Charles H Hussey
Job Eddy and Francis Taber who are appoin
-ted representatives thereto & they are requested to report thereat
Francis Taber Jr. Clerk

At Sandwich Monthly
Meeting of Friends held 28th of Ninth Month 1853

By accounts received from the preparative
Meeting the Friends appointed as representatives
to this Meeting are Charles H Story, and
Francis Jaber Jr who are present.

The time for which the Clerk of this
Meeting was appointed having Expired
Francis Jaber Jr is appointed to that service
for the Year Ensuing or until an appointment
shall be Entered into by this Meeting.

One of the representatives appointed to
attend the Quarterly Meeting reports that one
of their number attended.

The following Extract from the Minutes
of the Quarterly Meeting was received and
read at this time viz

At a Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of
Friends held at Nantucket the 7th of Ninth Month 1853

The Committee to whom was referred
the settlement of the Treasurers account and the
services have made the following report viz.

Which is satisfactory, and Joel Ewer
is accordingly appointed Treasurer of this
Meeting for the Ensuing Year or until another
Ex. appointment. and the several Monthly
Meetings are requested to forward to him such a
proportion of the amount named in the report
as may be agreed upon by this Meeting. and
the Clerk is directed to furnish them with
a Copy of this Minute.

The Meeting subsequently Concluded
that Sandwich Monthly Meetings proportion
should be 20 per cent which is Forty 80/100 Dollars

Extracted from the Minutes by
Peleg Mitchell
Clerk

Clerk is satisfied and our Treasurer is hereby Ordered to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting Forty two Dollars as our proportion of Quarterly Meetings Stock when the State of the Treasury will permit.

The time having Expired for the appointment of Overseers of this Meeting, Francis Jabez, Job Eddy and Stephen Swift are reappointed to that service for the Ensuing Year or until another appointment.

Job Eddy, Francis Jabez Jr. Gideon Wilbur and Charles H Hussey are reappointed a Committee to have the Care of Burials and Burial Grounds for the Ensuing Year or until another appointment.

Charles H Hussey and Gideon Wilbur are reappointed Trustees of the Fund of this Meeting for the Year Ensuing, or until another appointment.

Francis Jabez Jr is reappointed Recorder of this Meeting for this Year or until another appointment.

Charles H Hussey and Job Eddy are appointed a Committee to Examine and settle the Treasurers accounts and propose a suitable sum to be raised for the use of this Meeting the Coming Year, and Name a Friend for Treasurer. They are requested to report next Mon. M.

Francis Jabez Jr
Clerk

At Newbedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 25th of 8th Month 1853

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting the representatives therein appointed to attend this Meeting are Gideon Wilbur and Job Eddy, who are present.

The committee appointed last Month to settle the Treasurers account and for outher purpose have made the following report viz

At Newbedford Monthly Meeting of Friends The committee appointed to Examine and settle the Treasurers account and propose a sum to be raised for the use of this Meeting the ensuing Year and Name a Treasurer, have attended to Settling the Treasurers account and find a balance in his hands of Two dollars and twenty four cents, and do unite propose the sum of fifty five dollars to be raised for the Expences the ensuing Year. and also propose Francis Taber Jr as Treasurer

Job Eddy

8mo 23. 1853. Charles H Hussey } Committee

Which is satisfactory and Francis Taber Jr is appointed Treasurer of this Meeting until another appointment. Gideon Wilbur is appointed to raise by subscription the sum of fifty five dollars for the use of this Meeting and pay the same to the Treasurer. Taking his receipt therefor.

Francis Taber Jr
Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 22d 9th Month 1853

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the representatives thereto appointed to attend this Meeting are Job Eddy & Francis Taber Jr who are present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers from the last Second and Sixth which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by Job Eddy and Francis Taber Jr who are appointed representatives thereto and they are requested to report their attendance next Month.

Francis Taber Jr Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 27th 10th Month 1853

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting the representatives therein appointed to attend this Meeting are Job Eddy and Gideon Wilbur. One of whom is absent occasioned by indisposition.

Gideon Wilbur appointed in the eighth Month last to raise by subscription fifty five dollars for the use of this Meeting has produced the Treasurers receipt for that sum.

We unite with Women Friends in the disownment of Rhoda Kelley.

One of the representatives appointed to the Quarterly Meeting reports that they attended

Francis Taber Jr
Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 22d 11th Mo. 1853

By accounts received from the preparative meeting the representatives therein appointed to attend this Meeting are Stephen Swift and Charles H Hussey who are present

The queries have been read in this Meeting with answers from the first Second and Tenth which are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Francis Saber Gideon Wilbur and Stephen Swift who are appointed representatives thereto and they are requested to report their attendance at said Meeting

Francis Saber Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 22d of 12th Month 1853

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting of Representatives therein appointed to attend this Meeting are Charles H Hussey and Gideon Wilbur who are present

We have had at this time the company of our Esteemed Friend Chace Pennington who produced a certificate from Smithfield Monthly Meeting held 4th of 11th Mo 1853 expressive of unity with his Ministry and concurring religiously with his visiting the Meetings within the limits of New England Yearly Meeting and of affectionate freedom Meeting among those not of our Society endorsed by Quarterly Meeting held 9th of 11th Mo of their unity with his prospect and he left at liberty to pursue it as best wisdom may direct our Company and Gospel labours have been acceptable to us The Clerk is directed to write with the Clerk of the common Meeting in giving him an Minute and making the substance of this

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Overseers to fill the vacancy of those of Ben Rotch
Lewis & Francis Sabin and Ed Eddy deceased. Business
was read & considered & the same
was named and united with and he is accordingly
appointed Overseer of this Meeting, until another appoint-
ment.

Francis Sabin Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of
Friends held 26th of 1st Month 1834

The Clerk of this Meeting being absent Gideon
Wilbur is appointed to serve for the day

By minute received from the preparative
Meeting of Representatives there appointed to attend
this Meeting are Stephen Swift and Gideon Wilbur
who are present.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 23d of 2d Month 1834.

By minute received from the preparative
Meeting the Representatives there appointed to
attend that Meeting are Stephen Swift and Gideon
Wilbur who are present.

We are informed by Stephen Swift that our
late beloved friend Ed Eddy deceased has bequeathed
to the benefit of the poor of this Monthly Meeting one
hundred dollars. Francis Sabin and Stephen Swift are
appointed to receive the same and appropriate it as
unto us in their judgement would conduce to the relief of
the needy, in accordance with the request of the donor
and they are requested to report to this meeting their proc-

Francis Sabin
Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 23d of 5th mo 1844

By minutes received from the preparative meeting the representatives therein appointed to attend this meeting are Stephen Wright and Gideon Wilbur who are present.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by Francis Taber Charles F Hussey and Stephen Wright who are appointed representatives thereto and they are requested to report their attendance to this meeting next Month.

The name of Stephen Wright having been proposed to this meeting for the station of Elder the proposition was fully united with. No Women Friends remaining therein. The Clerk is directed to forward this information in the minutes to the Quarterly Meeting.

Francis Taber Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th 4th month 1844

By minutes received from the preparative meeting the representatives therein appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting are Gideon Wilbur and Sylvanus Wright who are present.

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting reports that they attended except One whose attendance was prevented by indisposition.

Francis Taber
Clerk

At Hartford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2d 5th Month 1831

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the representatives there appointed to attend this Meeting on Gideon Wilbur and Obadiah Hussey who are present

Francis Tabor Clerk.

At Hartford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 27th 6th Month 1831

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the representatives there appointed to attend this Meeting on Stephen Wright & Gideon Wilbur who are present

The queries have been read in this Meeting with answers from the first second and tenth which are approved and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by Francis Tabor and Stephen Wright who are requested to report their attendance next Month.

Francis Tabor Clerk.

At Hartford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 27th & 7th Month 1831.

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the representatives there appointed to attend this Meeting on Gideon Wilbur and Stephen Wright who are present

The representatives also request to attend the Quarterly Meeting & report that they attended.

Sundry extracts from the Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting have been read and read in this which are approved, and our Friends is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting, our proportion of said

– when in funds.

Extract At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held on Nantucket 6th Mo 1854

By a communication read from the representatives it appears that they have been together and have concluded to propose to this Meeting the following apportionment of Stock among our Monthly Meetings. viz Nantucket 40. pr and Dartmouth 40. New Bedford 20. which being considered is united with and our several Monthly Meetings are requested to forward their proportion of one hundred and twenty dollars the sum agreed upon, to our Treasury. and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this Minute.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting have been read and read in this viz 1853 which it appears that our proportion of that Meetings Stock is one hundred and twenty dollars which our Treasurer is directed to forward to their Treasurer when in funds and the Clerk is directed to furnish our several Monthly Meetings with a copy thereof so far as it related to removals and settlements and sign by direction and in behalf of the Meeting by. James Austin Clerk.

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Newport on Rhode Island by adjournments from the 11th of 6th Mo to the 14th of the same inclusive 1854

4th day of the week and 14th of the Month. The committee appointed at a previous sitting to consider the subject of Extending the Minute of 1852 have recommended to the Yearly Meeting the adoption of the following. It is the sense and judgment of this Meeting that so much of the Minute adopted in the Year 1852 as related to removals be extended and its benefits applied to such sound and consistent Friends as may remove into any Monthly Meeting

West is a branch of Salem Rhode Island Quarterly
or Sandwich Quarterly Meeting from within the
limits of other Yearly Meetings on their Petitioning
application to such Monthly Meetings and producing
such evidence of their right of Membership and the
settlement of their outward affairs as required in said
Minute which having been read was approved the
Women's Meeting uniting therein and the Clerk is
directed to forward a copy thereof to our several Quarter-
ly Meetings

Extracted from the Minutes and signed by
direction and in behalf of the Meeting by
Peleg Mitchell Clerk this Year.

We unite with the Women Meeting in allowing
the right of Membership to Mariah Brown

The Subject of Stephen Smith and Family
residing within the limits of Westbrook Monthly
Meeting and Members of this having been introduced
at this time — claimed our consideration

Francis Sabin and Gideon Wilbur are appointed
to confer in conjunction with a similar committee of
Women Friends with Friends of Westbrook Monthly
Meeting on the Subject and report to this Meeting
next Month

The time for which the Clerk of this Meeting
was appointed having expired Francis Sabin was
reappointed to that service for the Year Ensuing or
until another appointment

The time of the appointment of Overseers of
this Meeting having expired Stephen Smith and
Francis Sabin are appointed to that station for the
Year or until another appointment

Stephen Smith Francis Sabin Gideon Wilbur and
Charles H Hussey are appointed a committee to have the
care of Burials and Burial grounds for the Ensuing Year
or until another appointment

Charles H Hussey and Gideon Wilbur are

reappointed Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing Year or until another appointment.

Francis Fabin is reappointed recorder of this Meeting for the ensuing Year or until another appointment.

Stephen Swift and Charles W Hutton are appointed a Committee to Examine and Settle the Treasurer account and propose a Suitable Sum to be raised for the use of this Meeting the ensuing Year. and propose a Friend for Treasurer they are requested to report next Month.

Francis Fabin Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 24th 8th Month 1843

By a minute Received from the Preparative Meeting the representatives therein appointed to attend this Meeting are Stephen Swift and Francis Fabin their Report

The Committee appointed last Month to Confer with Friends from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on account of Stephen Swifts Family residing within their limits have Made the following report.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends. Agreeable to appointment we have in Conjunction with the Committee of Women Friends met and Conferred with a Committee of Friends from Dartmouth Monthly meeting on the Subject of Stephen Swifts Family residing within the limits of that Meeting and attending this which resulted in recommending to this Meeting to request the Indulgence from that Monthly Meeting for that Family to have liberty to remain Members of this Meeting.

Francis Fabin
Gideon Allen
Henry Gifford Fabin } Committee
Lydia T Barnard.

which is united with by this and the Women Meeting

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting
of Friends held 25th 9th Mo 1834

By accounts received from the preparative
Meeting, the representatives therein appointed to attend
this Meeting are Charles H Hussey and Stephen
Swift - who are present.

The Friend appointed to raise by subscription for the use of this Meeting. This day collected has produced the Treasurers receipt for that sum.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting, with answers from the first second and fourth. Which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by Stephen Swift and Charles H Hussey, who are appointed representatives thereto and they are requested to report their attendance next Month.

Francis Tabor
Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting
of Friends held 26th 10th Month 1834

By accounts received from the preparative Meetings the representatives therein appointed to attend this Meeting are Gideon Wilbur and Charles H Hussey who are present. The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

Francis Tabor
Clerk.

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of
Friends held at [illegible]

Accounts received from the Preparative
Meeting the representatives therein appointed to attend this
Meeting are Stephen Swift and Gideon Miller who
are present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting
and answers from the first Second and Sixth which are
directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by
Francis Taber, Stephen Swift and Gideon Miller who are
also appointed representatives thereto and they are requested
to report their attendance next Month.

The subject of Stephen Swift's having removed
within the limits of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, is
again introduced, with the concurrence
of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting in the case, which being
duly considered, it is united with Dartmouth Preparative
Meeting in requesting the Quarterly Meeting to
[illegible] the bounds between said Monthly Meeting
so to allow this Family at present have opinion
to remain Members of this Meeting in which the former
Meeting is.

Francis Taber Clerk

[illegible] Preparative Meeting held by adjournment
[illegible] 20th 11th mo of 12th mo 1817

Accounts received from the Preparative
Meeting the representatives therein appointed to attend
the Meeting are Francis Taber and Gideon Miller who
are present

One of the representatives appointed to attend
the Quarterly Meeting reported that they attended

The following Extract from the Quarterly Meeting
minutes was produced and read viz:

Any information received from the Preparative Monthly
Meetings appointed that they are desirous of [illegible]
ing the bounds between that Monthly Meeting and

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting as to include Stephen Swift and Family at their present place of residence within their limits, and Dartmouth Monthly Meeting approving thereof, this Meeting after a time of consideration is united in granting the request with which the woman Meeting unites and the Clerk is directed to furnish Westbedford Monthly Meeting with a copy of this Minute.

Extracted from the Minutes of Yearly Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford 7th mo 12th Month 1834

Francis Austin
Sarah Rodman Clerks

Francis Taber Clerk to M.M.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2nd of 1st Month 35

By Accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the representatives therein appointed to attend this Meeting are Stephen Swift and Francis Taber who are present.

We unite with some Friends in the concurrence of Joseph Howe.

Francis Taber
Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2nd of 2nd Month 35

By Accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the representatives therein appointed to attend this Meeting are Stephen Swift and Francis Taber who are present.

Francis Taber
Clerk

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held
22nd 3rd Month 55.

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting
the representatives therein appointed to attend this Meeting
in Rhode Island for Gideon Gifford and Thomas
Howland Jun. that they attended the Meeting and
were directed to be forwarded to the
succeeding Quarterly Meeting of Rhode Island
Signed by order and on behalf of said Meeting
and Thomas Howland Jun. reported that they attended
the Meeting and returned home well.

Thomas Taber Clerk

At Newport Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 26th 4th Month 1855

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting
the representatives therein appointed to attend this meeting
are Gideon Gifford and Charles H. Hunt who are
one of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting
report that they attended

Thomas Taber Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 25th 5th Month 1855

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting
the representatives therein appointed to attend this Meeting are
Thomas [illegible] and Thomas Taber the are [illegible]

Thomas Taber Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 28th 6th Month 1833

The accounts received from the Preparative Meeting. the representatives therein appointed to attend this Meeting are Charles H Hussey and Gideon Allen who are present.

We have had at this time the company of our Beloved Friend Chace Pennington. who produced a certificate from Starkeborough Monthly Meeting Ohio and dated 30th 3d Mo 1833. Endorsed by Fairhaven Quarterly Meeting held 4th 5th 1833. Expressive of unity with his Ministry, and present religious prospect of visiting Friends within the limits of New England Yearly Meeting and the families within the limits of R. I. Quarterly Meeting. His company and Gospel Labours have been acceptable to us.

We have had at this time the company of our Beloved Friend Lydia Pennington. who produced a Minute from Starkeborough Monthly Meeting dated 30th 3d Month 1833 Expressive of unity with his proposal of accompanying her husband in his proposed visit to and within the limits of New England Yearly Meeting. Her company has been truly acceptable to us

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers from the first. second and sixth which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by Francis Taber and Charles H Hussey who are appointed as representatives thereto. and they are requested to report their attendance Next 4th

Francis Taber Clk.

[illegible]

My accounts were read from the Preparative Meeting of Nantucket & were approved & allowed this Meeting on Gideon Wilbur and Stephen Swift who are appointed

Extracts from the Yearly and Quarterly Meetings Epistles were read and [illegible] this meeting

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting & report as they attended

The time was left for the appointment of Overseers of this Meeting. Stephen Swift and Francis Coffin were reappointed to oversee for the Ensuing Year or until another appointment.

Stephen Swift, Francis Coffin Gideon Wilbur and Charles A Hussey are reappointed a Committee to have the Care of Funerals and Burial grounds for the Ensuing Year or until another appointment

Charles A Hussey and Gideon Wilbur are reappointed Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year and another appointment.

Francis Coffin is reappointed Recorder of this Meeting for the ensuing Year or until another Appointment.

Stephen Swift and Gideon Wilbur are appointed a Committee to examine and settle the treasurers account. And propose a sum necessary to be raised for the use of this Meeting the ensuing Year. Also Examine a Bond for Treasurer they are requested to report next Month

Francis Coffin Clerk

At a New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 23d 8th Month 1855

By account received from the Preparative Meeting the representatives appointed to attend this Meeting are Charles H Russell and Stephen Swift: who are present.

The time having Expired for the Appointment of Clerk of this Meeting Francis Taber was reappointed to that Service for the Year Ensuing or until another appointment.

The Committee appointed to Examine and Settle the Treasurers account and for other purposes have produced the following report, which is Satisfactory. Francis Taber is Continued Treasurer of this Meeting for the Year Ensuing or until another appointment.

Stephen Swift is appointed a Committee to raise by Subscription the Sum of $5.00 for the use of this Meeting, and pay the same to the Treasurer producing his receipt therefor when accomplished.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends. We the Committee appointed last Month to Examine and Settle the Treasurers account and for other Purposes, have attended to the appointment and find his account Correct. this is Due him $698. We propose to raise by Subscription for the use of this Meeting $5.00 and propose the Name of Francis Taber, for Treasurer.

New Bedford 8mo 23. 1855.

Gideon Wilbur
Stephen Swift 2d
Committee

Francis Taber
Clerk.

At [illegible] Monthly Meeting held [illegible]

By [illegible] the representatives thereon appointed to attend this Meeting are Gideon Wilbur and Stephen Swift who are present.

The minutes have been read in this Meeting and [illegible] which are directed to be forwarded to the [illegible] Quarterly Meeting by Francis Tabor and Stephen Swift who are appointed representatives and they are regarded to report their attendance next month.

Francis Tabor Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 25th 10th Month 1855

By accounts received from the preparative Meetings the representatives therein appointed to attend this Meeting are Gideon Wilbur and Charles H. Hussey who are present, the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended

Stephen Swift requests a certificate to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on account of Marriage with Hannah S. Shurman. Francis Tabor and Charles H. Hussey are appointed a Committee to enquire into his clearness therein and report to this Meeting next Month.

Francis Tabor Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 22d 11th Mo 1855

By minute received from the preparative Meeting the representatives therein appointed to attend this Meeting are Charles H Hussey and Stephen Swift who are present

The committee appointed at our last Meeting on account of Sylvanus Swift's request Make the following report viz -

To the Monthly Meeting

Agreeable to appointment relative to Sylvanus Swift's Clearness to proceed in Marriage with Hannah K Chairman a Member of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, upon enquiring nothing appeared to prevent his proceeding thereon

11th Mo 1855

Francis Tabor
Charles H Hussey Committee

which is satisfactory to this Meeting, the women's Meeting sitting therein. Unto the Clerk directed to unite with the Clerk of the women's Meeting in forwarding to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting the following certificate viz

To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Sylvanus Swift a Member of this Meeting, requested our certificate on account of Marriage with Hannah K Chairman a Member of your Meeting, upon enquiry nothing appears to prevent, he being clear of marriage engagements among us. the women's Meeting uniting therein

The queries have been read in this Meeting, with answers from the 1st 2d & 10th which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by Francis Tabor Stephen Swift and Charles H Hussey who we have appointed as representatives thereto and they are directed to report their attendance next Month

Francis Tabor
Clerk

[illegible] held 27th 1st Month 1855.

[illegible] Quarterly Meeting [illegible] Representatives [illegible] appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting on behalf of [illegible] and Gideon Wilbur who are present [illegible] Quarterly Meeting respect their attendance.

Francis Taber Clerk.

At the Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 24th 1st Month 1856

The Clerk of this Meeting being absent Gideon Wilbur was appointed Clerk for the day

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives thereof appointed to attend this Meeting are Stephen Swift and Francis Taber — one of whom are present —

Gideon Wilbur
Clerk for the day.

At the Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 28th 3d Month 1856

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives thereof appointed to attend this Meeting are Stephen Swift and Gideon Wilbur who are present —

The friend appointed in the 8th Month last to raise by Subscription the sum of sixty five Dollars for the use of this Meeting, has paid to the Treasurer the said amount

Francis Taber
Clerk

At Newbedford Second Monthly Meeting of Friends held 27th 3d Month 1836

By Accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives therein appointed to attend this Meeting are Charles H. Hussey and Gideon Wilbur who are present

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers thereto which are directed to be forwarded to the Ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Gideon Wilbur and Francis Tabor. who are appointed Representatives and they are requested to give their attendance next Month.

Francis Tabor
Clerk

At Newbedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 24th 4th Month 1836.

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives therein appointed to attend this Meeting are Stephen Swift and Francis Tabor who are present. One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting reports that they attended.

A Removal certificate on account of Esther Hoadley and Hannah his wife was received at this time from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting which was satisfactory in which the Women Meeting united

The Treasurer is requested to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting one proportion of Stock

Francis Tabor Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends

By accounts received from the Monthly Meeting the representatives appointed to attend the Meeting are Charles [illegible] and Stephen Swift who are present.

Signed Silas Clothier Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 26th 6th Month 1856

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the representatives there appointed to attend this Meeting are John Howard and Stephen Swift who are present.

We have at this time the company of our Beloved Friend Joseph Tuttle who produced a certificate from Hector Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd mo 25th Expressive of unity with his movement of visiting Friends and Churches within the limits of New England Yearly Meeting. Endorsed by Scipio Quarterly Meeting held 30th 4th mo 1856. His Company and Gospel Labours have been acceptable to us.

We have also the Company of our Beloved Friend David Hester Jr. who produced a certificate from Nottingham & Little Britain Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Nottingham Cecil Co. Maryland the 2nd 4th mo 1856. Expressive of unity with his movement of visiting New England and New York Yearly Meetings and as way was open for it in the light of Truth. The Meeting consulting them also to attend some Meetings within the limits of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting endorsed by Nottingham Quarterly Meeting held at Deer Creek Harford Co. Maryland the 17th 5th mo 1856 his Company and Gospel Labours have been acceptable to us.

We have also at this time the Company of our Dear Friend Wm. Warring who produced a Minute from Nottingham & Little Britain Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Nottingham 6th mo. 11th 4th Mo. 1886 Leaving him at liberty to accompany our Friend David Heston in his proposed Religious Visit as Expressed in his Certificate. He being an Elder in Unity. His Company and Solid deportment has been Satisfactory to us

We have at this time the Company of Our Dear Friend Lydia Hallock who produced a Certificate from Hector Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hector 3rd mo 17. 1886 Expressive of Unity with her Prospect of attending New England Yearly Meeting and Meetings within its limits Endorsed by Scipio Quarterly Meeting held 4th Mo 30. 1886. Leaving Her ~~at liberty to~~ Company and Gospel Labours have been acceptable to us.

Our Esteemed Friend Sarah Townsend produced a Minute from Hector Monthly Meeting held at Hector 4th mo 9. 1886 Leaving her at liberty to accompany our Friend Lydia Hallock in Her proposed Visit as Expressed in Her Certificate. She being an Elder in unity Her Company has been acceptable to us.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers from the first second and tenth which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by Charles H Hussey Francis Sabin and Stephen Swift who we have appointed as representatives thereto and they are requested to report their attendance next Month.

Francis Sabin
Clerk

At Hartford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 24th 7mo 1816

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting the representatives there appointed to attend the this Meeting on [illegible] with a deposition [illegible]

We have had at this time the Company of Ambrose Rowland Joseph Tuttle who produced a certificate at our last Monthly Meeting. Their Company and religious labours have been acceptable to us and the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the ensuing Meeting in Some Suitable Testimony on the occasion of this. One of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting reports that they attended accordingly.

The following extracts from the Quarterly Meeting now received and read which are satisfactory and our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting our proportion thereof when we have

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Nantucket 3d 7th Month 1816

One of the representatives informed that they had been together and concluded to propose that this Meeting raise for the ensuing year the sum of one hundred and sixty five Dollars and our several Monthly Meetings are requested to forward their respective proportions to our Treasurer and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute.

Extracted from the Minutes and signed by direction of the Meeting

James Easton Clerk

Hartford Monthly Meeting [illegible]
Sept 24 1816 One Hundred Dollars

A request from Robert H Tabor for a certificate to Swanny Monthly Meeting on account of Marriage with Elizabeth H Wilbur was read at this time

John Doudle and Charles H Hussey are appointed a Committee to make the necessary Enquiries relative to Robt H Tabors Clearness to proceed therein and report the same at our next Monthly Meeting.

The time having Expired for the appointment of Overseers of this Meeting. Stephen Swift and Francis Tabor are reappointed to that service for the ensuing Year or until another appointment.

Stephen Swift. Francis Tabor. Gideon Wilbur and Charles H Hussey are reappointed a Committee to have the Care of Burials and Burial Grounds for the Year Ensuing or until another appointment

Charles H Hussey and Gideon Wilbur are reappointed Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year or until another appointment

Francis Tabor is reappointed Recorder of this Meeting for the Year Ensuing or until another appointment

Francis Tabor
Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 28th 8th Month 1856.

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the representatives therein appointed to attend this Meeting are Gideon Wilbur and Sylvanus Swift one of whom are present

The Committee appointed to Enquire into Robert H. Tabors Clearness to proceed in Marriage with Elizabeth H Wilbur have made the following report viz

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held the 28th of 8th Month 1856 a Committee appointed at the last Meeting made inquiry relative to Robert H Tabors Clearness to proceed in Marriage with Elizabeth H Wilbur a Member of Swanzey Monthly Meeting. We find nothing to prevent

Charles H Hussey
John Doudle

Clerk a Committee to meet a Friend to procure the necessary information to Swansey Monthly Meeting

Charles H Hussey and Stephen Swift are appointed to Examine and settle the Treasurer account and produce a Book to record for the use of this Meeting for the ensuing year and purpose expressed in the minute

Francis Taber Clerk

At Rochester Monthly Meeting held 25th 9th Month 1826

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the representation Friends appointed to attend this Meeting are John Hall and Francis Taber, who are present

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers from the first Month meeting which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by Francis Taber and Stephen Swift who are appointed as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting. and they are requested to report their attendance next Month

We unite with women Friends in recommending Elisa Bunny a Member of the religious Society

The Committee appointed last Month to Examine and settle the Treasurers account and for other purposes have made the following report viz. At Rochester Monthly Meeting

We your Committee appointed to Examine and settle the Treasurer account, and for other purposes have attended to our appointment and find the account correct. We find a balance due the Treasurer $7.00 cents. We further report that Stephen Swift was appointed at this Meeting, and Francis Taber for the ensuing year

Charles H Hussey
in behalf of the Committee

Rochester 1826

which is satisfactory. and Francis Taber is reappointed Treasurer of this Meeting for the Ensuing Year or until another appointment

John Brodle is appointed a Committee to raise by subscription the Sum of forty dollars and pay over to the Treasurer of this Meeting for Meeting house receipt therefor when accomplished

Francis Taber
Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 23d 10th Month 1876

The Clerk of this Meeting being absent Gideon Wilbur is appointed Clerk for this time.

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the representatives therein appointed to attend this Meeting are Charles H Hussey and John Brodle who are present.

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly reports he attended.

Gideon Wilbur Clerk
pro tem

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 27th 11th Month 1876.

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the representatives therein appointed to attend this Meeting are John Brodle and Francis Taber who are present.

The queries have been read in this Meeting with answers from the first second and tenth which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by Francis Taber Stephen Swift and Charles H Hussey who are appointed representatives thereto and they are requested to report their attendance Next Month.

The Friends appointed to raise by subscription the sum of forty dollars for the use of the Boarding School produced the Treasurer receipt for that amount

Francis Taber Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 25th of 12th Mo 1856.

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the representatives therein appointed to attend this Meeting are Charles H Hussey and Francis Taber who are present

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, report their attendance

Francis Taber Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2d 1st Month 1857

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the representatives therein appointed to attend this Meeting are Gideon Wilbur and Francis Taber one of whom are present

Francis Taber Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 26th 2d Month 57

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Friends therein appointed to attend this Monthly Meeting are Charles H Hussey and John Wood who are present

Francis Taber Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 26th 3d Month 1837

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the following Friends are appointed as representatives to the Monthly Meeting. John Brodle and Charles H Hussey who are present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers thereto which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by Francis Taber Gideon Hilbur and John Brodle who are appointed as representatives and they are requested to report their attendance next Month.

One Collection of Quarterly Meeting Stock have been forwarded to the Treasurer of that Meeting

Francis Taber Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 23d 4th Mo 1837

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Friends therein appointed to attend this Meeting as representatives are Stephen Swift and Gideon Hilbur who present.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended

Francis Taber Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 28th 5th Mo 1837

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Friends therein appointed to attend this Meeting are Francis Taber and Gideon Hilbur who are present

Francis Taber
Clerk

By accounts received from the Westward
[illegible]
[illegible]
one of whom are present

We have had at this time the company of our esteemed friends David & Thomas Brown a certificate from Pomfret Monthly Meeting held on Grand Isle 2d. & 4th days of 6th Month last by adjournment Sixth Month 18th Expressive of unity with their proceedings in recommending them to the service of the Gospel among Friends

We have also had at this time the company of our esteemed friend Jemima Knowles who produced a certificate from Pomfret Monthly Meeting held on Grand Isle 2d. & 4th days of 6th Month last by adjournment Sixth Month 18th Expressive of unity with their proceedings in recommending her to the service of the Gospel among Friends. Her communications and gospel labours have been acceptable to us and the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the Womens Meeting in forwarding our Friends with a copy of the above minutes.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers from the first second and twelfth with an Address to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Ferrisburgh 6th & 7th days of the 9th Month next

[illegible]

At a Quarterly Monthly Meeting of Friends held 25th 7th Mo 1854

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting the representatives therein appointed to attend this Meeting are Gideon Wilbur and Francis Taber who are present.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report their attendance

The following Extract from the Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting have been read and read as this time.

"At a New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends, Dear Friends

"By a Communication from the representatives it appears that they have been together and propose that this Meeting raise one hundred and fifty dollars for the current expenses of the ensuing year and that it be apportioned in the following manner viz. Dartmouth 55 per ct. Nantucket 30 per ct. and New Bedford 15 per ct. and our several Monthly Meetings are requested to forward their respective proportions to our Treasurer when in funds. and the Clerk is directed to forward them with a copy of this Minute.

Extracted from the Minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Nantucket 2nd 7th Month 1854

Daniel Austin Clerk

which is satisfactory, and our treasurer is directed to forward the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting our proportion. being $22,50 which is inserted

The time having expired for the appointment of overseers of this Meeting, Stephen Swift and Francis Taber, are reappointed to that service for the year ensuing or untill another appointment

Stephen Swift, Francis Taber, Gideon Wilbur, Charles H. Hussey, & John Beadle are appointed a committee to have the care of Burying Grounds for the ensuing Year or untill another appointment

Francis Taber Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 27th 8th 1864.

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting the Friends thereon appointed to attend this Meeting, were Stephen Swift and Francis Taber who are present.

Gideon Wilbur and Stephen Swift are appointed a Committee to Examine and settle the Accounts proposed a Suitable Room to be used for the use of this Meeting, and proposed Time for Dinner.

Francis Taber Clerk.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 29th 9th 1864

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the following Friends are appointed as Representatives to this Meeting, John Wood and Francis Taber who are present.

The following Complaint from the Dartmouth Preparative Meeting against Lydia Kelley is referred to our next Monthly Meeting.

Viz: At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dartmouth the 8th day of the 8th month 1864 Lydia Kelley has for a length of time neglected the attendance of all our Meetings of Worship and Discipline and although she has been frequently spoken to by Friends on account of her conduct she remains unmoved. We therefore can no longer consider her as a member of our Society.

Signed in behalf of the Mo. Meeting. 9th mo 13. 1864. John Taber Clerk

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with Answers from the First Second and Fourth which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by John Brodbelt and Francis Taber who are appointed as Representatives and they are requested to report their attendance at that Meeting

The Committee appointed in the 8th Mo. Examine and settle the Treasurer's Accounts for other purposes have made the following report which is satisfactory. and Francis Taber is accordingly reappointed Treasurer of this Meeting for the ensuing year or until another appointment

To New Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.

We your Committee appointed last Month to settle the Treasurers account and for other purposes have attended to our appointment We have Examined the Treasurer account and find the Ballance due him of $2.46. We propose to raise thirty six Dollars for the use of this Meeting the ensuing year. Also propose Francis Taber for Treasurer

9th Mo 13th 1854.

Gideon Wilbur
Stephen Swift Com.

Stephen Swift is appointed a Committee to raise by subscription thirty six Dollars for the use of this Meeting the ensuing year and pay the same to the Treasurer of this Meeting for which he is to receipt Therefor

Francis Taber
Clerk

Hartford Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 25th 11th Month 1857

The accounts received from the Preparative
Meeting the following Friends were appointed
as representatives to this Meeting. John
Wilbur, and Stephen Smith on Farmington
Account.

One of the representatives appointed is
absent the Monthly Meeting request their
attendance.

The complaint agreed upon at our last
Meeting against Cyprian Hathaway was read at this
time Charles H Hussey and John Woodle ap-
pointed a committee to visit him and as way
may open for it in the truth. Labour for his restora-
tion to Society and they are requested to report
to this Meeting next Month.

Francis Taber Clerk

At the Hartford Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 25th 11th Month 1857

The accounts received from the Preparative Meeting,
the following Friends have been appointed to represent
at this Meeting. To Farmington Account Stephen Wilbur
and Solomon Smith.

The committee appointed to visit Cyprian Hathaway
on charges of Intemperance in the Care have made
the following report viz.

At the last Monthly Meeting
agreeably with an appointment we have visited
Cyprian Hathaway on the subject of his intemperate
habits and do not find him disposed to make satisfaction
for his offences. The Friends of the Committee
of the Monthly Meeting

On behalf of the Committee
11th mo 25th 1857 John Woodle

Which was duly considered and the Meeting
being clear that the Women's Meeting be held
Quarterly in future, and Joseph Wells is
appointed to inform him thereof.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting
with answers from the 18th & 19th which are
directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly
Meeting by Hannah Tabor & Esther Wright
Clerks. Also an appointment of Representatives
Heads and they are requested to attend their attendance
same Quarterly Meeting.

Francis Tabor Clerk.

At Mount Pleasant Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 24th 12th Month 1857

The minute received from the preparative
Meeting that Friends there appointed to attend
this Meeting are Charles Stanley and John Cattle
who are present.

The Friends appointed at our last
Monthly Meeting to inform Cyrenius Kelley of the
Judgement of this Meeting in his case attended that
service and informed him.

One of the representatives appointed to attend
the Quarterly Meeting reports that they all attended.

Hannah Tabor Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly
Meeting of Friends held 23d 4th Mo 58

By accounts received from the preparative
Meeting, the following Friends were appointed as
representatives to attend this Meeting, viz Isaac
Beadle and Francis Tabor, who are present.

One of the Friends appointed to attend
the Quarterly Meeting, as representatives, informs
their attendance.

Francis Tabor
Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of
Friends held 27th 5th Mo 1858.

The clerk of this Meeting being absent
Gideon Wilbur is appointed Clerk for this time

By accounts received from the preparative Meet-
ings the following named Friends were appointed as representatives
to this Meeting viz. Isaac Beadle and Sylvanus Swift
who were present.

Ann Smith with Women Friends in receiving
a removal certificate from Easttown Monthly Meeting
on account of Lydia S. Gifford

Gideon Wilbur
Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 24th 6th Month 1858.

By accounts received from the preparative
Meetings the following named Friends are appointed
as representatives to the Monthly Meeting viz
Gideon Wilbur and Francis Tabor who are present.

An Epistle have been read in this Meeting
with answers from the first, second & Seventh, which
are directed to be forwarded with the Quarterly Extracts
to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Francis Tabor &
Stephen Swift who are requested to report their attendance
next Month.

Francis Tabor
Clerk

At Southern District Meeting held 22d 7th Mo.

Certificates received from the Preparative Meeting, the following named Friends were appointed as representatives to the meeting viz. Nathan Luff and Francis Taber, who are present.

In unity with the Monthly Meeting, directs a removal certificate to Swanzey Monthly Meeting on account of Eliza Barney, and the Clerk is directed to sign it in conjunction with the Clerk of the Monthly Meeting, and forward it to that Meeting.

Francis Taber, Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 26th 8th Month 1858

Certificates received from the Preparative Meeting, the following named Friends were appointed as representatives to the meeting viz. Nathan Luff and Francis Taber, who are present.

In unity with the Monthly Meeting directs a removal certificate to Swanzey Monthly Meeting on account of Eliza Barney, and the Clerk is directed to sign it in conjunction with the Clerk of the Monthly Meeting, and forward it to that Meeting.

Francis Taber Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2d 9th month 1858

By account received from the preparative Meeting the following Friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting viz John Boadle and Stephen Swift who are present.

The Epistles were read in this Meeting with answers from the first second and fourth which were directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by John Boadle and Francis Taber who are appointed representatives thereto and they are requested to report their attendance next Month.

The Clerk is directed to forward with our account to the Quarterly Meeting all necessary Epistles.

We unite with the Women Meeting in recommending a Removal Certificate from Easttown Monthly Meeting on behalf of Anstice A Baker.

Francis Taber
Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 28th 10th Mo 1858

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting the following Friends were appointed to attend this meeting as representatives viz John Boadle and Stephen Swift who are present the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

Francis Taber Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 25th 11th Mo 1858

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting the following Friends were appointed to attend this meeting as representatives viz Francis Taber and Stephen Swift who are present. The Epistles have been read in this Meeting and are given the 2d 3d & 4th which are directed to be forwarded

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[illegible] Stephen Swift & Francis Tabor who are appointed as representatives thereto and they are directed to report their attendance next Month

The Clerk is directed to procure [illegible] for the Quarterly Meeting at twenty cents

It has been [illegible] for the appointment of Overseers at this Meeting. Stephen Swift and Francis Tabor were appointed [illegible] to meet at the appointment

Stephen Swift Francis Tabor Gideon Wilbur Charles H Hussey and John Borden are appointed a Committee to have the Care of Funerals and Burial Grounds for the Year ensuing or until another appointment

Charles H Hussey and Gideon Wilbur are appointed Trustees of the Fund for the ensuing year or until another appointment

Francis Tabor is appointed Treasurer of the Meeting for the Year Ensuing or until another appointment

Francis Tabor Clerk

At a Dartmouth Monthly Meeting held at [illegible] the 23d of 12th Mo 1858

By accounts received from the Northwestern Part of the Island Friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting viz Stephen Swift and Francis Tabor who are present. The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as representatives report their attendance Charles H Hussey and John Borden are appointed a committee to Examine and settle the Treasurers accounts. Ordered a sum to be raised for the use of this Meeting for ensuing year & Stephen Swift Clerk for ensuing

Francis Tabor Clerk

1859 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th 1st Mo. 1859

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting, Gideon Hilton and Stephen Swift are appointed representatives to this Meeting their names being called were present.

The Committee appointed last Month to settle the Treasurer account and for other purposes. have made the following report viz.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting

Agreeable to our appointment we have examined and settled the Treasurer account and find a balance due him of Seven Dollars.

We would propose that the sum of forty dollars be raised for the use of this Meeting the present year and also propose Francis Tabor for Treasurer.

On behalf of the Committee

John Peadle.

which is satisfactory and Gideon Hilton is appointed to raise by subscription the sum of forty dollars and pay the same to the Treasurer of this Meeting, and receive his receipt therefor when established

Francis Tabor is appointed Treasurer of this Meeting for the ensuing year and must make report accordingly

Francis Tabor Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2d 2d Month 59

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting John Peadle and Gideon Hilton are appointed representatives to the Monthly Meeting and are present.

Francis Tabor Clerk

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends
[illegible]

[illegible] Friends [illegible]
[illegible] to this Meeting, viz. Stephen Swift and John
Goodwin who are present

Gideon Webster is appointed assistant clerk
for the day

The Friends appointed in the first Month to
raise by subscription the sum of forty dollars for
the use of this Meeting, have produced the treasurer
receipt for that amount.

Our Treasurer reports that he has paid our
proportion of Quarterly Meetings Stock to this season

The queries have been read in this Meeting
with satisfactory answers which are directed to be
forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by Gideon Webster
Stephen Swift and John Goodwin who we have
appointed as representatives and they are requested
to report their attendance next Month.

The business of this Meeting not being concluded
at this time it is adjourned to meet on 5th day next at
the usual time of our usual Meeting.

5th day the 31st This Meeting met pursuant
to adjournment

This Meeting is united in approving the
[illegible] published in the Directory of Friends
Tabernacle which the Women Friends [illegible] concur-

We unite with the Women Meeting in the
appointment of Mary C. Tabor to the station of Elder

Francis Tabor Clerk

At a New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 28th 4th Month 1859

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the following Friends were appointed as representatives to this Meeting viz. Gideon Allen and John Brad-ford of whom are present. The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

Francis Taber Clerk

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 26th 5th Month 1859

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting, Francis Taber and John Brad-ford were appointed representatives to this Meeting and are present.

Francis Taber Clerk

At a New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 23d 6th Month 1859

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the following named Friends were appointed as representatives to this Meeting viz. John Brad-ford and Francis Taber who are present. The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers from the first second and tenth which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by John Brad-ford Francis Taber and Stephen Wing[illegible] who are appointed as representatives and they are required to report their attendance that Month.

The Clerk is directed in this account to forward all necessary extracts from our Minutes

Francis Taber
Clerk

At a Select Monthly Meeting held at Sandwich
held 28th 7th Month 1859

By minute received from the Preparative
Meeting Nathan Haight and John Cook were
appointed representatives to the Monthly Meeting
and are present. The representatives to the
Quarterly Meeting stand over the Minute.

The minute with the women's Meeting in
Sandwich 8th 6th Mo. with a request to
recommend Patience B. Coffin in the ministry
within the limits of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting
agreeable to the Minute granted Her in the Fourth-
Month last by Sandwich Quarterly Meeting
and the Clerk is directed to forward information
the substance of this in connection with the Clerk
of the Women's Meeting.

Francis Jones
Clerk

At a Select Monthly Meeting held at
Sandwich 25th 8th Month 1859

In the accounts received from the
Preparative Meeting the following named
Friends were appointed as representatives
to this Meeting viz Nathan Haight and Jonathan
Cook are present.

Francis Jones Clerk

At Lunt's Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 3d Month 1869.

Jay accounts received from the Preparative Meeting. Stephen Swift and Gideon Mills were appointed representatives to this Meeting, one of whom was present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers from the first second and sixth which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by John Wood the Friends Jabez and Stephen Swift who are appointed representatives and they are requested to report their attendance next Month.

Extracts from the minutes of the Quarterly Meeting held 1 Mo 7th have been read in this Meeting and are satisfactory.

Stephen Swift and John Wood are appointed a committee to audit and settle the treasurers account, report at the next Meeting to be held for the use of this Meeting the ensuing year. and Jabez Swift Treasurer.

The clerk is directed to lay an account to the Quarterly Meeting to forward all moneys due from our Minutes.

Signed. Ebn. Clerk.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

At Sandwich Monthly Meeting held
Second day 24th 11th Mo 1859

The accounts received from the Preparative Meeting - Stephen Swift and John Coadle was appointed representatives to this Meeting and informed.

The following extract from the minutes of the Quarterly Meeting held was read and noted in this,

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Nantucket 6th 10th Mo 1859.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to take into consideration the subject introduced to the Quarterly Meeting from the Dartmouth Monthly Meeting have made the following report viz

Agreeably with our appointment to take into consideration the subject referred to this Quarterly Meeting from New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

We have endeavoured in the ability afforded us carefully and deliberately to consider the matter and after a time of solid waiting we feel united in judgment that it would be right for this Meeting to refer the subject back to New Bedford Monthly Meeting for further consideration as they may see open with them in the truth and that the subject should rest with that Meeting in the same position as before any action was taken upon it. Which we submit to the Quarterly Meeting.

Obed Macy — Gorham Hussey
Philip Mitchell — James Austin
5th 10th Mo 1859 — Isaac Sanders

Which is united with and the subject is according returned back to that Meeting and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute in giving the report of the committee

Extracted from the minutes of the Meeting aforesaid

James Austin Clerk

[illegible] Year is [illegible] Time [illegible] Meeting [illegible]
[illegible] for the Ensuing Year and [illegible] Minutes
[illegible] Meeting by Francis Taber
[illegible] Taber and Stephen Swift who are appointed
Representatives [illegible] Meeting and they are requested to attend the
Quarterly [illegible] Month and the Clerk is directed to
forward all Papers [illegible] from our Monthly

The time for which the Trustees of the Meeting
were appointed having expired. Stephen Swift
and Francis Taber are appointed to Entertain
for the Year Ensuing & until another appointment

Stephen Swift Francis Taber Jedediah Hathaway
Charles W Gregg and John Beadle are appointed a
Committee to Take the Care of Burials and Burial Grounds
for the Year Ensuing or until another appointment

Charles W Gregg and Gideon Hathaway are appointed
Trustees of this Meeting for the Ensuing Year or until another
Appointment

Francis Taber is appointed Treasurer of this
Meeting for the Year Ensuing or until another Appointment

Francis Taber Clerk

At a Monthly and Quarterly Meeting held at Dartmouth
22d 12th Mo 1859

By the Accounts received from the
Preparative Meeting John Beadle and Francis
Taber were appointed Representatives to this Meeting
and are Received

The Representatives appointed to attend the
Quarterly Meeting report that they attended

Taber returned to this Meeting a Copy of
a Minute granted her in the 7th Mo last leaving her
at Liberty to accompany Lucretia B Coffin in her proposed
religious Visit to Scotland in which Report
Our Quarterly Monthly Meeting

Francis Taber Clerk

At a Quarterly Meeting Meeting of Friends held 11th mo 26th 1860.

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the following Friends were appointed as representatives to this Meeting viz. Stephen Swift and Francis Taber who are present.

Francis Taber. Clerk

At a Mill Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2 Mo. 25th 1860

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the following Friends were appointed as representatives to this Meeting viz John Beadle and Francis Taber who are present.

The Friends appointed in the Tenth Month last to raise by subscription the sum of Twenty dollars for the use of this Meeting have produced the Treasurer receipt for that amount.

Francis Taber Clerk

At a Mill Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 25th 3d Month 1860

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting, the following Friends were appointed as representatives to this Meeting viz John Beadle Stephen Swift who are present

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers thereto and are directed to be forwarded to the Ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Stephen Swift and Francis Taber who are appointed as representatives and they are requested to attend

The Clerk in this account to Quarterly Meeting is directed to forward all moneys received from our Friends the Treasurer of this Meeting informs that he has received

Francis Taber Clerk

Whereas being considerable [illegible] and
Labor and appointed a committee [illegible]
a report [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] and
in this Meeting and made a declaration [illegible]
between & being each other in Marriage
[illegible] appointed [illegible]
Treasurer account and for other purposes [illegible]

[illegible]
Burgess committee appointed to examine [illegible]
[illegible] and for other purposes [illegible]
[illegible] the account and
[illegible] Report
[illegible] and for the use of
said Society during the ensuing year and also for
Friends Labor for Seamen.

[illegible] Mo. 16. 1820 Gideon Wilson
[illegible]
[illegible] Treasurer of this Meeting for the ensuing year

Nathan Hoffs is appointed a committee to receive
& subscription the sum of fifteen dollars for the use of
this Meeting, and pay the same to the Treasurer of the
Society when accomplished. Producing his receipt
therefor.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and
answers from the first Month and Sent [illegible]
directed to be forwarded to this Quarterly Meeting
John Boadle and Francis Taber who are appointed
representatives and they requested to report [illegible]
last Month.

[illegible]
[illegible] against [illegible] Embargo.

At Fairhaven Monthly Meeting
[illegible] held 2d Month 1860

[illegible] Preparative Meeting Silas Board and Francis Taber were appointed representatives and are present

The [illegible] read in this meeting with answers from the first seven queries which are directed to be forwarded to [illegible] who are appointed as representatives and [illegible]

The clerk in his account to the Yearly Meeting is directed to forward an account of sufferings [illegible]

The Committee appointed to have the [illegible] reported that it was satisfactorily executed and the [illegible] directed to be recorded

[illegible]

At Fairhaven Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3d Mo 1860

By minutes received from the Preparative Meeting Stephen Swift and John Board were appointed representatives to the Monthly Meeting and are present

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting report that they attended

The committee appointed in the case of Benjamin S. Wilbur have made the following report viz

At Fairhaven Monthly Meeting

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Benjamin S. Wilbur on account of the complaint made in his case. He informed us that he had joined himself to another Religious Society and gave the reasons agreement of attending our Meetings. We are united in judgment that [illegible] labour from us would not be useful which we submit

[illegible] Monthly Meeting Francis Taber

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 12th [illegible]

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3 Month 28th 1861.

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the following Friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting viz. Stephen Swift and John Borden who are present.

The Treasurer has produced a receipt from the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting for our proportion of that Meetings Stock.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers thereto which have been directed to the Quarterly Meeting by Stephen Swift and Francis Taber who are appointed a representative and they are requested to report their attendance next Month.

The Friends appointed in the first Month last to inform Benjamin F Wilbur of the judgment of this Meeting in his case reported that he had informed him.

The clerk in his account to the Quarterly Meeting is directed to forward all necessary extracts from our Minutes

Francis Taber Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 25th 4th Month 1861

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the following named Friends were appointed as representatives to this Meeting, viz John Borden and Stephen Swift who are present. The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that one of their number was prevented from attending on account of indisposition.

Francis Taber Clerk

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At Newbury aford Monthly Meeting of Friends held
Oct. 22d 1761.

The Clerk of this Meeting being absent. Gideon
Wilbur is appointed to serve for the day.
The records of this Meeting, and the minutes of the
Preparative Meeting held being perused, it is the conclusion
of this Meeting to adjourn for one week.

Gideon Wilbur Clerk
pro tem.

At an adjournment of the Monthly Meeting
held 8Mo 29. 1761.

In the account rec'd from the
Preparative Meeting. Stephen Swift and Francis
Saber, were appointed as representatives to this
Meeting, one of whome are present.

Francis Saber. Clerk

At Newbury aford Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 26th of Month 1761

By accounts received from the Preparative
Meeting the following named Friends were appointed
as representatives to this Meeting viz. Charles Hussey
and Stephen Swift. One of whom is present.
The queries have been read in this Meeting with answers
from the first, second and tenth, which are directed
to be forwarded to the Ensuing Quarterly Meeting,
by John Boadle and Francis Saber whom we
have appointed as representatives thereto and they
are requested to report their attendance at Nantucket.

The Clerk in his account to the Quarterly
Meeting is requested to forward all necessary extracts
from our minutes.

Francis Saber. Clerk

Francis Taber. Clerk.

Francis Taber. Clerk.

Francis Taber. Clerk.

[illegible]

held 27th 2d Month [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] and

John Boadle who are present

[illegible]

[illegible] Isaac [illegible]

[illegible] report of [illegible]

and an account of the disposition of one of the Parties

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the fifth day [illegible]

[illegible]

At West Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held
27th 2d Month. 1862

By accounts recd from the Preparative Meeting the following named Friends were appointed as Representatives viz. Gideon Wilbur and John Boadle who are present

The committee appointed to make enquiry as to Isaac G. Wilbur. Clearness to proceed in marriage with Maria Sabin report that they find nothing to obstruct.

Isaac G Wilbur and Maria Sabin having appeared in this Meeting and made a declaration of taking each other in marriage and on enquiry they appearing clear of all others and having the consent of Parents: are allowed to solemnize said Marriage agreeable to the good order established amongst us. John Boadle and Stephen Swift are appointed to have the oversight thereof. deliver the certificate to the recorder and report to this Meeting Next Month.

Francis Sabin Clerk

2 Mo 6th The Meeting assembled at the time adjourned to

The Clerk of this Meeting being absent. Gideon Wilbur is appointed to that Service for this time

Isaac G Wilbur and Maria Sabin appeared in this Meeting and made a declaration of their intention of taking each other in marriage John Boadle & Stephen Swift are

appointed to make the necessary enquiries at the Town of Dartmouth
& Westport to procure them and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Gideon Wilbur
Clerk for this time

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 27th 3 Month 1862

By Accounts received from the preparative Meeting, the following named Friends was appointed as representatives to this Meeting. viz. Stephen Swift and Gideon Wilbur who are present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting, with answers thereto - which are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Francis Taber and Charles H. Hussey who are appointed as representatives thereto and they and they are requested to report their attendance next Month. The Clerk instructed in his account to the Quarterly Meeting, to forward all necessary Extracts from our Minutes. We unite with Women Friends in the denial of Hannah A Boudle to the right of Membership

The committee appointed to have the oversight of the Marriage of Gideon Wilbur report that it was orderly conducted and a certificate delivered to the recorder

Stephen Swift and Francis Taber are appointed overseers of this Meeting for the Year Ensuing, or until another appointment

Stephen Swift Charles H Hussey Gideon Wilbur John Boudle and Francis Taber are appointed to have the care of Burial Grounds for the Year ensuing, or until an other appointment

Charles H Hussey and Gideon Wilbur are appointed overseers of the Poor of this Meeting for the Ensuing Year or until an other appointment

Francis Taber is appointed recorder of this Meeting for the year ensuing, or until another appointment.

Francis Taber
Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 24th 4 Month 1862

By the accounts received from the preparative Meetings the following Named Friends were appointed as representatives to this Meeting viz. Charles H Russey and Stephen Swift - who are present.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

Francis Taber Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 22nd 5th Month 1862

By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the following Named Friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting viz John Boadle and Charles H Russey who are present.

[illegible] Francis Taber was read in this Meeting to our comfort and [illegible] and the same is now [illegible] our next Quarterly

Francis Taber Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 26th 6th Month 1862

By accounts received from the preparative Meetings the following Named Friends were appointed as representatives to this Meeting viz. Stephen Swift and John Boadle who are present.

The following complaint from the overseers against James M Swift was received through the preparative Meeting Gideon Wilbur and John Boadle are appointed a committee to visit him on account of the complaint and report to a future Meeting.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting -

The Overseers have to inform that Samuel M Swift has married contrary to Discipline with one not in Membership with us.

On behalf of the Overseers
Francis Taber

New Bedford 6th Mo 12. 1862

The queries have been read in this Meeting, with answers from the 1st 2d & 10th which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by Francis Taber and Stephen Swift who are appointed as representatives thereto and they are requested to report their attendance next Month.

The Clerk in his account to the Quarterly Meeting is directed to forward all Necessary extracts from our minutes.

Francis Taber
Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 24th 7th Month 1862.

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting the following friends are appointed as representatives to this Meeting. viz. Francis Taber and John Beadle who are present.

The following report from the committee in the case of Samuel M Swift was read in this Meeting and united with in this and the Women Meeting, and he is accordingly reinstated in Membership. and Francis Taber is appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this Meeting.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting

Agreeably with our appointment we have had an interview with Samuel M Swift in which he acknowledged having gone contrary to discipline, but seemed desirous that Friends would pass it by, and continue him in Membership, which we submit to the Monthly Meeting

New Bedford 7th Mo 22 1862

Gideon Wilbur
John Beadle
Committee

Francis Taber
Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held
28th 8th Month 1862

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting
the following named Friends were appointed repre-
sentatives to this Meeting viz: Stephen Swift and Francis Sabor-
who are present.

The Friend appointed at our last Monthly
Meeting to inform Samuel M Swift of the conclusion of this
Meeting in his case, reports that he has informed him

Francis Sabor. Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of
28th 8th month, 1862

By accounts received from the preparative
Meeting, the following named Friends were appointed
as representatives to this Meeting viz: [illegible]
and Charles H Rodney, one of [illegible]

[illegible] with minutes from the first named and
which directed to be forwarded to [illegible]
Meeting, by John Brooks and Sh[illegible]
[illegible] and this was requested to report there
Next Month. The Clerk is directed [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 27th 11th Month 1862

[illegible] being [illegible]

[illegible] appointed [illegible]
Meeting [illegible] as representatives to this Meeting viz. John Broadle and
Gideon Wilbur who are present

[illegible]

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 26th 2d Month 1863

The Clerk of this Meeting being absent
Gideon Wilbur is appointed to serve for this time

In the account from the preparative Meets
the following Friends was appointed representatives
to this Meeting viz. Gideon Wilbur and Charles N Rodman
one of whom is present

Gideon Wilbur Clerk.
to the day

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 26th 3Mo 1863

By accounts received from the preparative
Meeting the following named Friends were appointed
representatives to this meeting viz. John Broadle and
Gideon Wilbur who are present

The Queries have been read in this Meeting
with answers thereto which are directed to be forwarded
to the Quarterly Meeting by Francis Taber and John
Broadle who are appointed as representatives thereto
and they are requested to attend their attendance the
Month. The Clerk in his absence to the Quarterly
Meeting is directed to forward all necessary extracts from
our Minutes.

Francis Taber Clerk

At a [illegible] Monthly Meeting held at
[illegible] 6

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting
at Lebanon, Daniel Lee was appointed a Minister
& this Meeting viz. Francis Taber and Stephen Swift who
are present.

The representation to the Quarterly Meeting report that
[illegible] Attended.

Stephen Swift and Daniel Taber are appointed as
Overseers of the Poor in this Meeting in room of [illegible]
deceased.

Stephen Swift, Charles F Hussey, Gideon Tabor
[illegible] Daniel Taber are appointed to take
Care of Funerals and Burial Grounds for the ensuing Year
or until another appointment.

Chas F Hussey and Gideon Tabor are appointed
Overseers of the Poor of this Meeting for the Year ensuing or
until another Appointment.

Daniel Taber is appointed Recorder of the Births
in the Ensuing Year or until another appointment.

Francis Taber Clerk

At a Fair Haven Monthly Meeting held
the 22d 8th Month 1863

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting
held at Lebanon, Daniel Lee was appointed a Minister
[illegible] Meeting viz. Francis Taber and Stephen
Swift who are present.

Francis Taber Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 25th 6th month 1863

By the accounts received from the preparative Meetings the following named Friends were appointed as Representatives to this Meeting viz John Bradle and Gideon Wilbur who are present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers from the 1st 2nd 3rd and 4th. which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by John Bradle and Francis Taber who are appointed to attend their attendance first Month.

Francis Taber Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2nd Month 1863

The accounts received from the [illegible] Meetings [illegible] Who are present.

The representatives appointed to attend this Meeting did not [illegible]

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 27th 8th Month 1863

The Clerk of this Meeting being absent Gideon Wilbur is appointed Clerk to the same

The accounts received from the [illegible] Meetings Friends are appointed Representatives to attend this Meeting namely Abraham Smith and Gideon Wilbur who are present.

Gideon Wilbur Clerk for this time

At a Second Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2nd 9th Month 1803

The Committee appointed at the Preparative Meeting the following named Friends were appointed as Representatives at this Meeting Viz Gideon Stalker and John Doudle who are present

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and answers from the several Meetings and are directed to be forwarded to the Ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Edward Coker and Abraham Swift who are appointed as representatives thereto are requested to report their attendance and bring the Clerk in his account to the Quarterly Meeting to forward all necessary extracts from our Minutes

Francis Taber Clerk

At a Second Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2nd 10th Month 1803

In the account from the Preparative Meeting the following named Friends were appointed as Representatives to this Meeting Viz Gideon Stalker and John Doudle who are present

The Queries and Answers from the several Preparative Meetings to which Friends belong were attended but the Minutes from this Meeting have not received and the Representatives was not recognised as such by that Meeting

Gideon Stalker and Stephen Swift to be appointed a Committee to examine and settle the Treasurer's Accounts report a sum necessary to be raised for the use of this Meeting Ensuing Year and to be in readiness at this Meeting

Francis Taber Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 26th 11th Month 1863

In the account minuted from the Preparative Meeting the following named Friends were appointed to represent this meeting viz Gideon Wilbur and John Brooks who are present.

The Committee appointed to settle the Treasurers account and for other purposes have made the following report viz

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

Agreeable to appointment we have examined and settled the Treasurers account and found it correctly kept showing a balance due from us of Two Hundred dollars. They would propose to raise by subscription for the use of this Meeting this year fourteen dollars and Stephen Howard Taber for Treasurer

11 Mo 8th 1863 Gideon Wilbur
Stephen Swift

Which is accepted and Francis Taber is accordingly appointed Treasurer of this Meeting for the ensuing year or until another appointment. Gideon Wilbur is appointed a committee to collect by subscription fourteen dollars for the use of this Meeting and Francis the Treasurer accordingly that sum when accomplished.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers from the first second and sixth which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by Charles Gifford and John Borden who are appointed to represent them and they are requested to report their attendance next Month.

The Clerk in his account to the Quarterly Meeting is requested to forward all necessary extracts from our Minutes.

Francis Taber Clerk.

At [illegible] Monthly Meeting held 28th of 1st Month 1861

The clerk of this Meeting having informed this Meeting that [illegible] the usual notice of the preparative Meeting the following Friends were appointed to attend that meeting, & [illegible] report whether any [illegible] the proposed [illegible] to attend this Monthly Meeting respectively

Gideon Hilborn
Thos Cope

At [illegible] Monthly Meeting held 28th 1st Month 1861.

In the minute received from the preparative Meeting the following Friends were appointed to represent to this meeting their [illegible] Gideon Hilborn & Jesse [illegible]

Francis Taylor Clerk

At [illegible] Monthly Meeting held 28th of 1st Month 1861

The clerk of this Meeting having informed Gideon Hilborn is at present [illegible]

In the minute received from the preparative Meeting [illegible] Friends [illegible] attend this meeting when [illegible]

The following extract from the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting was read in this meeting and are as follows, [illegible] Yearly Meeting [illegible] 5 in 25/100 dollars, and pay the same to the treasurer of said Meeting and [illegible]

Extract

[illegible] Monthly Meeting [illegible]
Friends held at Nottingham the 25th of 3rd Month 1864

By a minute received from a Committee appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting of Baltimore, it appears that this Meeting has agreed to allow the sum of Thirty five dollars for the purpose of defraying the travelling expenses of the Committee. According to the Rules of Discipline, the Meetings are required to bear their respective proportions of the Yearly Meeting Expenses, and it is recommended that a Minute be forwarded to furnish them with a Copy of this Minute.

Nottingham Monthly Meeting's proportion being 15 per ct. is $5.25.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Meeting aforesaid.

Test

Thos R. Wilson Clerk.

Given to the Treasurer for the day.

At Nottingham Monthly Meeting held by Friends 24th 3 Month 1864.

By accounts received from the Quarterly Meeting the following named Friends are appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting in Philadelphia Jabez and Gideon Willson two of whom are Friends.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and answers thereto are directed to be prepared for the next Monthly Meeting by Friends Jabez and Gideon Willson who are appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting and they are requested to attend and report to the next Monthly Meeting.

Samuel Jackson Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th month 28th 1864

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting, the following named Friends were appointed as representatives to this meeting viz. Gideon Wilbur & Stephen Swift; who are present.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

John Boadle is appointed Treasurer of this meeting for the ensuing year, or until another appointment.

The former Treasurer is directed to transfer the books, papers & money, belonging to the Monthly Meeting, to John Boadle.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th month 26th 1864, the clerk of this meeting being absent, Gideon Wilbur is appointed Clerk for the day.

By the accounts from the Preparative Meeting, Stephen Swift & John Boadle were appointed representatives to this meeting, who are both present.

(Signed) Gideon Wilbur, Clerk for the day.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at New Bedford, the 23rd day of 6th month, 1864. The clerk being absent, John Boadle is appointed clerk for the day.

By the accounts from the Preparative Meeting not being present, this meeting is adjourned to meet at the rise of this meeting for worship on 6th day next.

John Boadle, clerk for the day.

At an adjournment of New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held on the 30th of 6th month, 1864

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting, the following Friends, viz. Stephen Swift & John Boadle are appointed representatives to this meeting, both of whom are present.

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th, which are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly

Meeting, by Stephen Swift and John Boadle, who have been appointed representatives thereto.

We have received, at this time, from the Quarterly Meeting, an extract from the last Yearly Meeting's minutes, which has been read and is satisfactory.

Extract.

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode Island by adjournments from the 13th of the 6th month to the 15th of the same inclusive 1864. Second day of the week and 13th of the month.

We have received, at this time, from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, the following report from a Committee appointed at that meeting in relation to the proceedings of the clerk thereof, and some others associated with him, at the Quarterly Meeting, held at Nantucket, in the 9th & 10th months of last year, namely ——— and after a time of deliberation thereon, it is the sense and judgment of this meeting that the proceedings referred to therein are disorderly, and contrary to the provisions of our discipline, and that so far as they relate to the rights or duties of meetings, or individual members thereof, they are void, and of no effect; and that Quarterly Meeting having requested that the place of holding the said meeting in the 9th & 10th months should be changed from Nantucket to New Bedford, this meeting is united in granting their request; and it is directed that that meeting be hereafter so held, the women's Yearly Meeting concurring therein.

From the minutes of the Yearly Meeting. (Signed) Valentine Meader, Clerk to the meeting this year.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford on the 28th of 7th month 1864.

The clerk being absent John Boadle is appointed clerk for the day.

By account from the Preparative Meeting the following Friends were appointed representatives to this meeting, viz. Gideon Wilbur & Stephen Swift who are both present.

We have received at this time, from the Quarterly Meeting, Extracts from the minutes of our late Yearly

Meeting which have been read and satisfactory.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they both attended.

John Wardle
Clerk for the day.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th month 25th, 1864.

No accounts from the Preparative Meeting have been received at this time, the meeting not being sustained, the members being indisposed or absent from their place.

(No signature)

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at New Bedford, 9mo 22nd, 1864.

The Clerk being absent, John Wardle is appointed Clerk for the day.

No accounts from the Preparative Meeting. Stephen Swift and John Wardle were appointed representatives to the Monthly Meeting.

The Queries have been read at this time, with answers to the first, second & tenth, which are directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting, by Stephen Swift and Gideon Wilbur, who are appointed representatives, and they are requested to report their attendance next month.

Extracts from the minutes of the last Yearly Meeting have been received through the Quarterly Meeting, and are satisfactory.

A proposition has been laid before this meeting to hold but one sitting on First days, instead of two; the change to take place on the first First day in Tenth month, and to continue until the first First-day in Fifth month, next year; which was united with, the women's meeting ~~also~~ concurring therein.

Gideon Wilbur is appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's accounts, report a sum necessary to be raised for the use of this meeting for the ensuing year, & to propose a Friend for Treasurer.

John Wardle
Clerk for the day

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends, held on the 27th of 10th Month, 1864.

The Clerk being absent, John Boadle is appointed Clerk for the time.

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting it appears that Gideon Wilbur & Stephen Swift are appointed representatives to this meeting.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they both attended.

John Boadle is appointed clerk to this meeting in place of our friend Francis Taber, jr, who has removed from the place.

John Boadle, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th month 24th 1864.

By accounts received from the Preparative meeting, it appears that Stephen Swift and John Boadle were appointed representatives to the Monthly Meeting, who are both present.

The queries have been read at this time with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting next ensuing by Stephen Swift and Gideon Wilbur who are appointed representatives thereto, and who are requested to attend next month.

John Boadle, Clk.

At New Bedford, Monthly Meeting of Friends held on the 22nd inst.

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting it appears that Stephen Swift and John Boadle were appointed representatives to this meeting who are both present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they both attended.

John Boadle, Clk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 1st month 26th, 1865.

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting it appears that Stephen Swift & John Woodle were appointed representatives to this meeting, both of whom are present.

John Woodle Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 23rd of 2nd month, 1865.

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting, Stephen Swift and John Woodle were appointed representatives to this meeting both of whom are present.

The following extract from the minutes of the Quarterly Meeting was read in this meeting, by which it appears that 4.20/100 dollars is our proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock, which being satisfactory our Treasurer is directed to forward to their Treasurer, that amount the ~~sum above mentioned~~ when in funds.

Gideon Wilbur, who was appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's account and for other purposes, has made the following report, which is accepted, and Stephen Swift is appointed a committee to collect, by subscription, the sum of 14 dollars for the use of this meeting, and pay the same to the Treasurer, taking his receipt ~~for~~ therefor.

John Woodle is appointed Treasurer of this meeting for the ensuing year, or until another appointment.

Report. I was appointed some time ~~past~~ to examine and settle the Treasurers account, and for other purposes, report that I have examined the Treasurers account and find it correct and find due him 26 88/100 $, and have to raise 2.48 —— and propose the name of John Woodle for Treasurer.

New Bedford 2 mo 23rd 1865

Quarterly Meeting extract referred to above.

The committee appointed at our sitting yesterday afternoon to examine and settle the Treasurers accounts, conclude upon a suitable sum to be raised for the expenses of the meeting this year and propose a Friend for Treasurer have produced the following

report viz. — which is approved, and Enoch M. Tod
dy is accordingly appointed

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in New Bedford 7th of 9th month 1864.

The representatives report that they have been together, and propose for the Quarterly Meeting to raise Twenty, eight dollars for the ensuing year; and our monthly meetings are requested to forward their respective proportions of that sum to Thos. H. Wilbur our Treasurer, and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf; New Bedford Monthly meeting's proportion being 15 per cent., is Four and $\frac{20}{100}$ dollars. (Signed) Thos. H. Wilbur, Clerk

We unite with the womens meeting in the ~~appointment~~ disownment of Abbie H. ~~Tobey~~ from being a member of this meeting.

John Boadle, Clerk.

At New-Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 3rd mo. 23rd 1865.

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that Stephen Swift and John Boadle were appointed representatives to this meeting.

The queries have been ~~answered~~ read in this meeting with answers thereto, which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by Stephen Swift and John Boadle who are appointed representatives to that meeting, & they are requested to report their attendance next month.

The clerk is directed in his account to the Quarterly Meeting to forward all necessary extracts from our minutes.

The Treasurer reports that he has paid our proportion of Quarterly Meeting's stock to the Treasurer of that meeting.

John Boadle, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 25th of 4th Month, 1865.

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting it appears that Stephen Swift & John Wordle were appointed representatives to this meeting.

The Friends appointed in 3rd month last to raise by subscription the sum of 115 dollars has produced the Treasurer's receipt for the same.

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reports that both attended.

John Wordle is appointed Recorder of this meeting for the year ensuing, or until another appointment.

Stephen Swift & John Wordle are appointed Overseers of this meeting for the year ensuing, or until another appointment.

The time having expired during which it was proposed to hold but one meeting on First-day it is now proposed to continue the same as long as Friends may feel satisfied to do so, in which the Women Friends unite.

John Wordle, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 25th of 5th month 1865

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting it appears that Stephen Swift & Gideon Wilbur were appointed representatives to this meeting.

Charles H. Hussey and Gideon Wilbur are appointed Overseers of the Poor for the year ensuing, or until another appointment.

Stephen Swift, Chas H. Hussey, Gideon Wilbur & John Wordle are appointed to have the care of Funerals & Burial Grounds for the year ensuing, or until another appointment

John Wordle, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 29th of 6th month 1865.

By the accounts from the preparative Meeting it appears that Gideon Wilbur and John Wordle were appointed representatives to this meeting.

The queries have been read at this meeting with answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th which are directed to be forwarded

to the Quarterly Meeting by Gideon Wilbur and John Boadle who are appointed representatives thereto, and they are requested to report their attendance next month.

We unite with the Woman Friends in the disownment of Mary Ann Wood.

John Boadle, clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 27th of Seventh month, 1865.

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting, it appears that Stephen Swift, and John Boadle, were appointed representatives to this meeting.

One of the Friends appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports that both attended

John Boadle, Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th mo. 24th 1865.

The Clerk of this meeting being absent Gideon Wilbur is appointed for the day.

By the account from the Preparative Meeting it appears that Stephen Swift & Gideon Wilbur are appointed representatives to this meeting; who are present

(Signed) Gideon Wilbur,
Clerk for the day.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 28th of 9th month, 1865.

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting it appears that Stephen Swift and Gideon Wilbur were appointed representatives to this meeting; both of whom are present.

The Queries have been read at this time, with answers to the 1st and 10th which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by Gideon Wilbur and John Boadle who are appointed representatives to that meeting.

An extract from the minutes of our last quarterly meeting has been read, which is as follows:

We have received, at this time, an extract from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, which is as follows;——
—— it has been read and is satisfactory, by which it appears that our proportion Yearly Meeting's Stock is seven dollars and fifty cents, and our Monthly Meetings are requested to pay their respective proportions of that sum to our Treasurer, and the clerk is directed to furnish Dartmouth and New Bedford Monthly

Meeting with a copy of this minute

(Signed) Thos. W. Wilbur Clerk.

This being satisfactory to the meeting our Treasurer is directed to ~~forward~~ pay our proportion of the amount to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

New Bedford's proportion of the above is $1 75/100.

The smallness of the number of our members, in regard to transacting the business of a Monthly Meeting claiming the consideration of Friends we are united in the belief that it may be advisable to annex the members of this meeting with this purport to those of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting in which the Women's Meeting unites. And the clerk is requested to submit the same to the next Quarterly Meeting together with the considerations arising thereon.

The clerk is directed to forward all necessary extracts from our minutes, in his account to the Quarterly Meeting.

At a New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 26th of 10th month, 1865.

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting it appears that Stephen Swift and John Wood Jr. were appointed representatives to this meeting.

The treasurer has produced a receipt from the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting for payment of our proportion of Quarterly Meeting's stock.

One of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reports that both attended.

John Wood Jr.
Clerk.

At a New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 23rd of 11th month, 1865.

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting it appears that Stephen Swift and Gideon Allen were appointed representatives to this meeting, both of whom are present.

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by Gideon Allen and Stephen Swift who we have appointed our representatives; & the clerk in his account to the Quarterly Meeting is directed to forward all necessary extracts from our minutes.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 28th of 12th month, 1865.

By the accounts from the Preparative Meeting, it appears, that Matthew Swift and John Boadle were appointed representatives to this meeting; both of whom are present.

The representatives from the Quarterly Meeting report, that both attended.

We have at this meeting the company of the Committee appointed at our last Quarterly Meeting, to attend this Monthly Meeting, and also that of Dartmouth, as they should fall in course, in relation to the annexation of the former to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, who have produced the following report; viz.

"At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at New Bedford, 7th of 12th month 1865.

The Committee appointed last quarter on account of the request of New Bedford Monthly Meeting, that its members be annexed to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, now made the following report; viz.

To Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends. The Committee appointed on account of the request of New Bedford Monthly Meeting, that its members be annexed to that of Dartmouth, now report, that they have attended to the object of their appointment; a part of the Committee attended Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, and obtained its consent to the annexation; and we are all united in proposing that Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, after the annexation, be held four times in each year at New Bedford, and that it be held in the months that next precede the one in which the Quarterly Meeting is held which will be the third sixth ninth, and eleventh months, and that the time of holding the Monthly Meeting remain as at present; viz. the fourth Fourth-day in each month." Which we submit to the meeting.

On behalf of the Committee
Dartmouth 6th of 11th mo. 1865.

John Boadle
Lydia T. Barnard

After a time of deliberation thereon, the report is accepted as

satisfactory, and the request of New Bedford Monthly Meeting is granted. It is the further conclusion of this meeting, that that meeting be dissolved, at its next sitting, and that the united meeting take place the succeeding month at Dartmouth: and the same Committee as appointed to attend New Bedford Monthly Meeting at the time of its dissolution, and that of Dartmouth, before the first united meeting takes place, in order to render any assistance that may appear necessary, in conjunction with a similar committee that may be appointed by the women's meeting; they are also requested to see that the books and papers are transferred to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, also all unfinished business that may remain, and report to this meeting when accomplished; with which the women's meeting unites.

Extracted from the minutes of the meeting aforesaid.

Thos. H. Willcut, Clerk.

which is satisfactory to us, and we acquiesce in the decision of the Quarterly Meeting to dissolve this meeting and annex it to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, as aforesaid, with which the women's meeting unites, and the clerk of this meeting is requested to transfer the books and papers belonging to this meeting to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting.

John Macomber, Clerk.

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-11mo 25 Com appointed in case of [illegible]
not reported
X addition made 6 mo 1848
Stephen Lamson & Geo McEuen appointed in
X the case of Daniel Davis 12mo 23
1847
Matt Page [illegible] furnished with a copy
of minute of 8 mo 24
X Appointment for Trustees 11th month
Stephen Lamson & Geo McEuen appointed 11mo 23
1848
11 mo 1846 Rochester Com.